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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

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**Public redacted version of "Prosecutor's Urgent Request for Extension of Time to
File Submissions," 19 November 2024**

Source: The Prosecutor

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Submissions

1. I refer to the Appeals Chamber's order permitting me to file written submissions by 22 November 2024 regarding the "Request for Recusal of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court in the Case of Venezuela I Due to Conflict of Interest".¹ I respectfully request an extension of time until 13 December 2024 to file my submissions.
2. There is good cause for granting the requested extension pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court.
3. I am currently travelling on mission in Libya [REDACTED] addressing the Security Council. [REDACTED].
4. [REDACTED] the Assembly of States Parties ("ASP") will convene from 2 to 7 December 2024 for its twenty-third session. I will be continuously engaged in meetings with the Assembly, its Bureau, and other related events. As Prosecutor, my involvement during the ASP session is critical to the work of my Office, and will require my constant focus and commitment throughout the week.
5. Due to these current and upcoming commitments, I am unable to dedicate the necessary time to write my submissions within the deadline ordered by the Chamber or in the period immediately following it. Given these are submissions that must be written by myself personally,² I require sufficient opportunity to properly address the matters raised in the Request so as to assist the Chamber in determining it. I therefore request the Chamber's leave to file my submissions by 13 December 2024. Given the Request does not relate to any current litigation in the *Venezuela I* situation, this extension of time would not prejudice the Applicant.

¹ ICC-02/18-94, p. 3. See ICC-02/18-92-AnxII ("Request").

² Statute, article 42(8)(b) ("The Prosecutor [...] shall be entitled to present his or her comments on the matter").

Classification

6. This filing is classified as “confidential, *ex parte*” (available to the Chamber, Prosecution and Registry only) pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court as it refers to [REDACTED]. A public redacted version of this filing will be filed simultaneously.

Conclusion

7. I respectfully request an extension of time until 13 December 2024 to file my written submissions on the Request.



Karim A.A. Khan KC, Prosecutor

Dated this 19th day of November, 2024
At The Hague, The Netherlands