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**International
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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Motoc , Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou
Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

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With confidential annexes I and II

**Notification of the appointment of Mr. Dov Jacobs as Associate Counsel for
Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte**

Source: The Registry

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Reparations Section

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Pre-Trial Chamber I (“The Chamber”) that on 2 April 2025, Mr Nicholas Kaufman (“Mr Kaufman”), counsel on record for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte (“Mr Duterte”), requested for Mr Dov Jacobs (“Mr Jacobs”) to assist the defence team as Associate Counsel in the proceedings before the International Criminal Court (“the Court”). The appointment has been confirmed by the Registry on 3 April 2025, following Mr Jacobs’ acceptance.

II. Procedural history

2. On 19 April 2021, the Presidency assigned the situation in the Republic of the Philippines to the Chamber.¹
3. On 7 March 2025, the Chamber issued a warrant of arrest for Mr Duterte.²
4. On 12 March 2025, Mr Duterte was surrendered to the Court.
5. On 14 March 2025, the Registry received a power of attorney (“POA”) from Mr Duterte nominating Mr Kaufman as lead his lead defence Counsel before the Court’s proceedings.³
6. On 2 April 2025, Mr Kaufman requested that Mr Jacobs be assigned as Associate Counsel to the case.⁴

III. Classification

7. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal contact details of Mr Jacobs.

¹ Presidency, “Decision on the assignment of the situation in the Republic of the Philippines”, 19 April 2021, ICC-01/21-1.

² Pre-Trial Chamber I, “Warrant of Arrest for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte”, 7 March 2025, ICC-01/21-83.

³ Registry, “Notification of the representation of Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte during his initial appearance”, 13 March 2025, ICC-01/21-01/25-88.

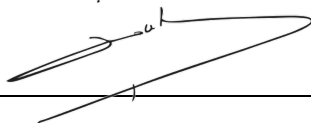
⁴ Email from Mr Kaufman to CSS on 2 April 2025 at 15:31.

IV. Applicable Law

8. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submission: article 67 (1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67, 69 and 73 of the RoC, regulations 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5 and 8 of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“the Code”).

V. Submissions

9. On 2 April 2025, the Registry received a request from Mr Kaufman to appoint Mr Jacobs as Associate Counsel with the Defence team of Mr Duterte in the proceedings before the Court.⁵
10. On 7 April 2021, Mr Jacobs had already signed the solemn Undertakings required by Article 5 of the Code.⁶
11. On 3 April 2025, Mr Jacobs was appointed as Associate Counsel to the Defence team of Mr Duterte.⁷



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Oswaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 7 April 2025

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ Annex I.

⁷ Annex II.