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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Iulia Antoanella 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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**Public Redacted Version of the “Defence Request to Postpone
the Decision on the Challenge with respect to Jurisdiction, ICC-01/21-01/25-205-
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Source: Defence for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte

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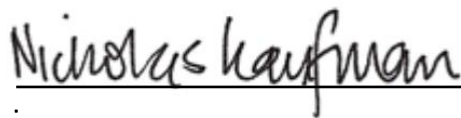
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1. The Pre-Trial Chamber is respectfully requested to postpone its decision on the Defence challenge with respect to jurisdiction¹ until the crucial issue of [REDACTED] is resolved. This request, like the request to postpone the decision on interim release,² is prompted by the tardy supply of [REDACTED] information from the [REDACTED].

2. On 17 July 2025, the Defence formally notified the Pre-Trial Chamber that it would raise the issue of [REDACTED] as a bar to holding the hearing on the confirmation of charges.³ The [REDACTED] findings underlying this plea have been acknowledged by the [REDACTED] appointed [REDACTED].⁴ If the Pre-Trial Chamber accepts the Defence argument that [REDACTED].

3. [REDACTED] is currently abroad and will return to the Netherlands on 4 August 2025. The Defence will request to schedule his [REDACTED] as soon as possible thereafter. Permission has been granted. An [REDACTED] has also supposedly been [REDACTED] (yesterday), although Mr. Duterte does not [REDACTED]. Subsequent to [REDACTED], the Defence will be in a position to present its final report to the Pre-Trial Chamber. The manner in which reports should be presented and in which [REDACTED] should be conducted is a matter for the Pre-Trial Chamber to decide after hearing from the parties. It could, conceivably, be the case that the Prosecution would wish to dispute [REDACTED]. Regardless, it would be more advantageous to all if the decision on jurisdiction, [REDACTED], be postponed for the time being.



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Counsel for Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Dated this 22nd day of July 2025

The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/21-01/25-121.

² [REDACTED].

³ ICC-01/21-01/25-197-Red.

⁴ [REDACTED].