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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 “Prosecution’s Response to the Defence Request for the Disqualification of the External Legal Representatives for the Victims”

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I. PROSECUTION'S SUBMISSIONS

1. Pursuant to the Chamber's order,¹ the Prosecution informs the Chamber that it takes no position on the "Defence Request for the Disqualification of the External Legal Representatives for the Victims".²

2. Should it assist the Chamber in considering the Defence's request, the Prosecution confirms that it will not rely on [REDACTED] for the confirmation of charges hearing.³ The Prosecution also does not intend to rely on [REDACTED] at trial.

II. CONFIDENTIALITY

3. This filing is classified as confidential pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) and (2) of the Regulations of the Court (the "Regulations"), as it contains sensitive information which could impact the security of Prosecution witnesses and ongoing investigations. It also responds to a filing with the same classification.



Mame Mandiaye Niang, Deputy Prosecutor

Dated this 16th day of February 2026

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Pre-Trial Chamber I's email order of 12 February 2026

² Defence Request for the Disqualification of the External Legal Representatives for the Victims, ICC-01/21-01/25-372-Conf

³ Prosecution's Submission of the Second Updated List of Evidence, ICC-01/21-01/25-378