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TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before: Judge Kimberly Prost, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR
v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN

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Prosecution request for a partial extension of time pursuant to Regulation 35(2)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 25 March 2026, Trial Chamber IV (the “Chamber”) ordered the Prosecution to disclose the statements of several witnesses (“Witness Statements”) and the report produced by an external adviser (“Report”) to the parties and participants, after completing any required security assessments and applying the necessary redactions by Thursday 2 April 2026.¹

II. CLASSIFICATION

2. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(2) of the Regulations of the Court, this request is classified as confidential, as it refers to filings which bear the same classification.

III. SUBMISSIONS

3. Pursuant to Regulation 35(2) of the regulations of the Court, the Prosecution respectfully requests a partial extension of time in relation to the disclosure of the Witness Statements.² Upon further review the Prosecution has determined that the necessary security assessments in relation to these witnesses will require additional time. A partial extension of two weeks (16 April 2026) is requested to fully complete all aspects of the required security assessments.

4. The Prosecution has completed redactions to the Report and will transmit to the parties and participants on 1 April 2026, via e-mail. The Prosecution does not object to any change of deadline for the other parties and participants, in light of this delay.

IV. CONCLUSION

5. For the foregoing reasons, the Prosecution respectfully requests a two week extension to disclose the Witness Statements to the parties and participants on 16 April 2026 and will distribute the Report on 1 April 2026, via e-mail.

¹ Decision on the Legal Representative of Victims’ request for access to material referenced in the Prosecution’s request to withdraw charges, [ICC-02/05-03/09-767-Conf](#) (“Decision”).

² Decision, p. 9.

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Deputy Prosecutor

Dated this 1st day of April 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands