

**Cour
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**International
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No.: **ICC-01/21-01/25**

Date: **13 April 2026**

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

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

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

**PUBLIC
with Public Annex A**

Request to Waive Appearance

Source: Defence for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

☒ The Office of the Prosecutor

☒ Counsel for the Defence

Duterte Defence Team

☒ Legal Representatives of the Victims

☐ Legal Representatives of the Applicants

☐ Unrepresented Victims

☐ Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

☐ The Office of Public Counsel for the Defence

☐ States' Representatives

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☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

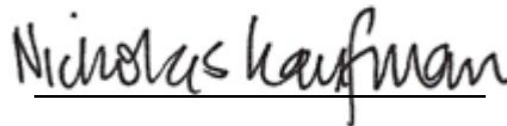
☐ Victims Participation and
Reparations Section

☐ Other

The Appeals Chamber is hereby requested to permit Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte to absent himself from the reading of the judgment in the matter of the appeal of the *Decision on the Defence Challenge to the Jurisdiction of the Court*.¹

In his absence, and with his full permission, Mr Duterte will be represented by Counsel.

To this end, the Defence places a signed waiver on the record.²

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Kaufman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Nicholas Kaufman
Counsel for Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Dated this 13th day of April 2026

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Decision on the Defence Challenge to the Jurisdiction of the Court, [ICC-01/21-01/25-309](#), 23 October 2025.

² Annex A.