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Date: **7 May 2026**

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge
Judge Keebong Paek
Judge Nicolas Guillou

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE

PUBLIC

Request for Withdrawal

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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Reparations Section

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1. In accordance with Regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court, I hereby respectfully request leave to withdraw as Associate Counsel for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte in the case of the *Prosecutor v. Rodrigo Roa Duterte* (ICC-01/21-01/25) as of 8 May 2026.
2. This Request is submitted at the request of Lead Counsel who has informed me that Mr Duterte has expressed an interest in reorganising his Defence team for the trial phase. My withdrawal will not affect the continuity of Mr Duterte's representation which remains assured through Lead Counsel and the existing defence team.
3. In the event that leave is granted, I affirm that I will adhere to all relevant provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct concerning confidentiality and record-keeping provided for in Articles 8, 15, and 17.



Dr Dov Jacobs
Associate Counsel for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Dated this 7th day of May 2026
At the Hague, the Netherlands