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Court**

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

Date: **25 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
With Public Annex A**

**Defence Notification of
Mr Duterte's Signed Waiver to Appear at the First Status Conference**

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

☐ Amicus Curiae

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Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ Counsel Support Section

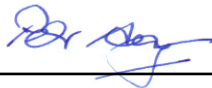
☐ Victims and Witnesses Unit

☐ Detention Section

☐ Victims Participation and Reparations
Section

☐ Other

1. On 21 May 2026, the Defence notified the Trial Chamber that Mr Duterte wished to waive his right to attend the first status conference scheduled for 27 May 2026,¹ and sought its approval to submit a written waiver.²
2. The following day, the Trial Chamber granted the request and directed the Defence to place on record a waiver signed by Mr Duterte no later than 25 May 2026.³
3. In compliance with that order, the Defence respectfully attaches the signed waiver as Annex A to this filing, in which Mr Duterte also instructed his lawyers to deal with the procedural matters listed on the status conference agenda, as well as any other matters that may be discussed during the hearing.



Mr Peter Haynes, KC
Counsel for Mr Rodrigo Roa Duterte

Dated this 25th day of May 2026
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Order Scheduling First Status Conference, [ICC-01/21-01/25-423](#), 30 April 2026, para. 5.

² Email, Defence to Trial Chamber, “Mr Duterte’s request to waive physical and virtual appearance at the Status Conference”, 21 May 2026, 11:15 (“Mr Duterte has indicated that he wishes to waive his right to appear before the Chamber on 27 May 2026 and fully trusts his legal team to address the procedural matters listed on the status conference agenda. We endorse this request and will act to obtain a written waiver if so ordered”).

³ Order Setting the Agenda for the First Status Conference, [ICC-01/21-01/25-448](#), 22 May 2026, para. 4 (“[t]he Chamber authorises the Request and orders the Defence to file on the record a signed waiver by the Accused bearing in mind the requirements provided for in the statutory framework”).