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

Date: **19 June 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 Second 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**

REGISTRY

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Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

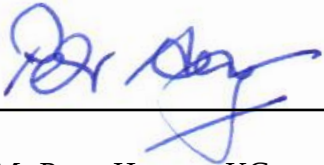
☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☐ **Other**

1. On 19 June 2026, the Defence notified the Trial Chamber that Mr Duterte wished to waive his right to attend the second status conference scheduled for 23 June 2026,¹ and attached a written waiver.²
2. The same day, the Trial Chamber granted the request and directed the Defence to place on record the waiver signed by Mr Duterte.³
3. In compliance with that order, the Defence respectfully attaches the signed waiver as Annex A to this filing, in which Mr Duterte has also instructed his lawyers to deal with the procedural matters listed on the status conference agenda,⁴ 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 19th day of June 2026
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Transcript of Status Conference, [ICC-01/21-01/25-T-009-Red-ENG WT](#), 27 May 2026, p. 48, lines 4-5.

² Email, Defence to Trial Chamber, “Mr Duterte’s Request for Waiver of Appearance at the Status Conference on 23 June 2026”, 19 June 2026, 9:53 (“Mr Duterte has indicated that he wishes to waive his right to attend the Status Conference scheduled for 23 June 2026. While he anticipates attending future hearings, given the relatively short length of Tuesday’s Status Conference, coupled with the objectively uncomfortable process of transfer to the Court and return to the Detention Facility, he has asked to again be excused”).

³ Email, Trial Chamber to Defence, “[ICC-01/21-01/25 - Public] Decision on the Accused’s request for waiver of appearance at the status conference on 23 June 2026”, 19 June 2026, 14:48 (“[t]he Chamber grants 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”).

⁴ Order Setting the Agenda for the Second Status Conference, [ICC-01/21-01/25-470](#), 18 June 2026, para. 5.