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Court**

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Date: 22 September 2006

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR
v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO**

Public

**Decision Establishing a Deadline in Relation to the Defence Request for the
Interim Release of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo**

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to a/0003/06**

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I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court (“the Court”);

NOTING the “Request for further information regarding the confirmation hearing and for appropriate relief to safeguard the rights of the Defence and Thomas Lubanga Dyilo” (“the Defence Request”),¹ filed by the Defence on 20 September 2006, in which the Defence requests that Thomas Lubanga be immediately granted interim release;

NOTING article 59 of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”), rules 118 and 119 of the Rules of Evidence and Procedure (“the Rules”) and regulations 24 and 34 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

CONSIDERING that the Defence Request for interim release is made in a public document and affects the personal interests of the Victims a/0001/06 to a/0003/06;

CONSIDERING that according to regulation 34 (a) of the Regulations, the Chamber can establish a time-limit for a response other than the 21 days provided for in regulation 34 (b) of the Regulations;

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-452.

FOR THESE REASONS

DECIDES to give to the Prosecution and the Legal Representatives of Victims a/0001/06 to a/0003/06 until 9 October 2006 at 16h00 to file a response to the Defence request for the interim release of Thomas Lubanga Dyilo.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Sylvia Steiner
Single Judge

Dated this Friday 22 September 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands