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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Georghios M. Pikis (Presiding Judge)
Judge Philippe Kirsch
Judge Navanethem Pillay
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Erkki Kourula

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

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

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Decision of the Appeals Chamber on the request of counsel to Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo for modification of the time limit pursuant to regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court of 7 February 2007

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court (hereinafter “the Court”),

In the appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo (hereinafter the “appellant”) of 30 January 2007 entitled “Defence Appeal Against the Pre-Trial Chamber’s ‘Décision sur la confirmation des charges’ of 29 January 2007” (ICC-01/04-01/06-797),

In the application of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo of 7 February 2007 entitled “Demande de modification des délais en vertu de la norme 35 du règlement de la Cour” (ICC-01/04-01/06-811-Conf),

Renders unanimously the following

DECISION

1. The document entitled “Defence Response to Appeals Chamber’s Directions of 5 February 2007” (ICC-01/04-01/06-816) filed on 9 February 2007 is rejected as inadmissible.
2. The time for submitting the appellant’s response to “Directions of the Appeals Chamber” of 5 February 2007 (ICC-01/04-01/06-805) is extended to Friday, 23 February 2007, 4pm.
3. Appellant’s submission entitled “Defence submissions on the scope of the right to appeal within the meaning of article 82 (1) (b) of the Statute” (ICC-01/04-01/06-810) filed on 7 February 2007 may be supplemented by Friday, 23 February 2007, 4pm. Following such supplementation, the Prosecutor shall be at liberty to supplement his response (ICC-01/04-01/06-825) filed on 13 February 2007 by Wednesday, 28 February 2007, 4pm.

The Appeals Chamber shall deliver the reasons for this decision by Wednesday, 21 February 2007.

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



Judge Georghios M. Pikis
Presiding Judge

Dated this 16th day of February 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands