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Date: 7 November 2007

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge
Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge René Blattmann

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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Request for extension of time limit

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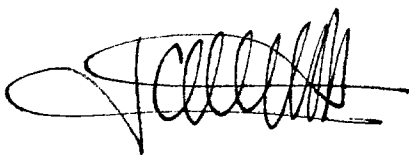
Ms Paolina Massidda

Noting the transcript of the hearing held on 30 October 2007 during which the Trial Chamber asked the Office of Public Counsel for Victims to submit its observations on issues related to victims¹;

Considering that the Principal Counsel is still on sick leave and therefore absent from the seat of the Court;

Considering that due to her health conditions, she will not be able to travel back to The Hague before the beginning of next week;

For these reasons the Office of Public Counsel for Victims respectfully requests Trial Chamber I to grant an extension of time limit for the submission of its observations until Friday 16 November at the latest.



Paolina Massidda
Principal Counsel
Office of Public Counsel for Victims

Dated this 7th November 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands

¹ See the Transcript of the hearing held on 30 October 2007, No. ICC-01/04-01/06-T-58-ENG, p. 13, lines 4 to 18 (realtime).