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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Navi Pillay, Presiding Judge
Judge Philippe Kirsch
Judge Georgios M. Pikis
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Erkki Kourula

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Prosecution's Response to OPCD's Request for an Extension of Time

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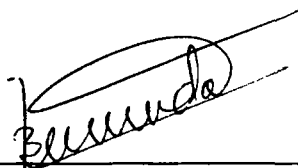
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1. On 4 February 2008, the OPCD filed an appeal brief against the 7 December 2007 Decision of the Single Judge.¹ On 18 February 2008, the OPCD filed an appeal against the 24 December 2007 Decision.² Also on 18 February, the Prosecution filed its own appeal against the 24 December 2007 Decision.³
2. On 30 June 2008, the Appeals Chamber granted sixty victims the right to participate in the three above appeals for the purposes of presenting their views and concerns regarding their personal interests in the issues raised on appeal.⁴ In that same decision, the Appeals Chamber granted the Prosecution and the OPCD until 18 July 2008 to file their responses to the submissions presented by the victims.⁵
3. On 14 July 2008, the OPCD requested an extension of time until 25 July 2008 to file its response to the victims' submissions.⁶ In a direction issued on 15 July 2008, the Appeals Chamber stated that "[t]he Prosecutor may file a response to the OPCD's request for an extension of time by Wednesday, 16 July 2008, 12 noon".⁷
4. Pursuant to the Appeal Chamber direction, the Prosecution hereby submits that it does not object to the OPCD's request for an extension of time.



Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor
on behalf of

Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor

Dated this 15th day of July, 2008

At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ *Situation in the DRC*, ICC-01/04-440 OA4, 4 February 2008.

² *Situation in the DRC*, ICC-01/04-455 OA5, 18 February 2008.

³ *Situation in the DRC*, ICC-01/04-454 OA6, 18 February 2008.

⁴ *Situation in the DRC*, ICC-01/04-503 OA4 OA5 OA6, 30 June 2008.

⁵ *Ibid*, p. 4.

⁶ *Situation in the DRC*, ICC-01/04-515 OA4 OA5 OA6, 14 July 2008.

⁷ *Situation in the DRC*, ICC-01/04-516 OA4 OA5 OA6, 15 July 2008.