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2009

PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Presiding Judge
Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser, Judge

**SITUATION IN DARFUR, THE SUDAN
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* IDRIS ABU GARDA**

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**VICTIMS' REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRITTEN
OBSERVATION**

Source: Victims represented by Akin Akinbote

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. NOTING the oral decision rendered during the hearing of 30 October 2009,
Whereby the Chamber, inter alia, granted the Legal Representatives of Victims until Monday 16 November 2009 to file their final written observations.
- 2.. Noting the Single Judge's "Decision on the Legal Representatives of Victims' Request" of 13 November 2009, which extended the deadline for the filing of the final written observations of two of the Legal Representatives of Victims by one (1) week to 23 November 2009;
3. The Legal Representative for the victims herein named returned to Nigeria on 1st November, 2009, and was only connected to the eCourt system today 19th November, 2009.
4. The Legal Representative of the said victims respectfully requests the Pre-Trial Chamber to extend the deadline for the filing of final written address by one (1) week to 26th November, 2009
5. The technical problems therefore constitutes "good cause" in line with Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court for granting extension of time.



Respectfully Submitted,

Akin Akinbote
on behalf of

Victims a/0535/09, a/0537/09, a/0538/09, a/0539/09, a/0540/09, a/0541/09, a/0542/09, a/0544/09, a/0545/09, a/0546/09, a/0547/09, a/0548/09, a/0549/09, a/0550/09, a/0551/09, a/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09, and a/0562/09.



Dated this 19th day of November, 2009

At Lagos, Nigeria