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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Presiding
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. LAURENT GBAGBO and CHARLES BLÉ GOUDÉ

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Prosecution Response to Requête de la Défense afin de voir fixée par la Chambre d'appel la date du dépôt de sa réponse au mémoire d'appel du Procureur au 6 mars 2020 du fait du non-respect par le service de traduction de la décision de la Chambre d'appel du 26 novembre 2019

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1. On 26 November 2019 the Appeals Chamber under regulation 59(1) of the Regulations of the Court granted to Mr Gbagbo a “modest extension of time” in order to provide him “with adequate time to prepare his response” to the Prosecution’s Document in Support of Appeal.¹ The Appeals Chamber extended the time limit for Mr Blé Goudé’s response as well, “placing both [Mr Blé Goudé] and Mr Gbagbo on the same schedule.”²
2. On 30 January 2020 Mr Gbagbo filed another Request³ seeking an additional three week extension to file his response.⁴ Among other reasons, Mr Gbagbo submits that he has not received draft French translations of Judge Henderson’s Reasons *on a rolling basis*, as originally anticipated by the Appeals Chamber.⁵
3. The Prosecution does not oppose Mr Gbagbo’s Request. To place both Mr Gbagbo and Mr Blé Goudé on the same schedule, the Prosecution submits that the same time extension should be granted to Mr Blé Goudé.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 31st day of January 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/11-01/15-1289, Decision on Mr Gbagbo’s requests for extension of time, translations and correction of transcripts, 26 November 2019 (“Time Extension Decision”), para. 25.

² ICC-02/11-01/15-1289, Time Extension Decision, para. 27.

³ ICC-02/11-01/15-1300, Requête de la Défense afin de voir fixée par la Chambre d’appel la date du dépôt de sa réponse au mémoire d’appel du Procureur au 6 mars 2020 du fait du non-respect par le service de traduction de la décision de la Chambre d’appel du 26 novembre 2019, 31 January 2020 (“Request”).

⁴ Request, para. 20.

⁵ ICC-02/11-01/15-1289, Time Extension Decision, para. 24.