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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, President
Judge Piotr Hofmański, Judge
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Judge
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou, Judge
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze, Judge

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. Dominic Ongwen

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Request for extension of time limit to submit observations as amicus curiae, in accordance with regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court.

Source: Warner ten Kate

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

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Ms Helen Brady

Counsel for the Defence

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Legal Representatives of the Victims

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

[1 name per team maximum]

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

[2 names maximum]

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

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Other

In response to the order inviting expressions of interest as *amicus curiae* in judicial proceedings as issued by your august Chamber, I submitted a request for leave to send in my observations as *amicus curiae* in the case against Dominic Ongwen. This I did on November 13th, as the deadline for submitting requests was set at November 15th, 16:00.

On Monday morning November 15th, the Court Management Section sent me a confirmation of receipt. However, as I had not followed the correct format I was sent a format for making this request and I was asked to fill that in.

However, on Sunday 14th November I went on business travel to Lebanon. With limited access to internet and a very busy schedule, I was unfortunately not able to re-submit my request in the correct format before the deadline of November 15th, 16:00.

I work for the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and if necessary I can ask the ministry to provide confirmation of my presence in Lebanon.

I did resubmit my request, in the correct format, on early Wednesday morning November 17th.

The Court Administration again confirmed receipt of this re-submission, however, asked me to file a request for extension of deadline in accordance with regulation 35 of the regulations of the court.

While apologizing for the inconvenience caused, I therefore request extension of deadline to submit observations as *amicus curiae* by 2 days, from November 15th to November 17th. The reasons for which I hope this extension can be granted are: Firstly, I did submit my application before the deadline, be it in the incorrect format, and secondly, I was on business travel with limited access to internet and therefore not able to re-submit before the deadline.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



[Warner ten Kate]

Dated this November 19th 2021 at Amsterdam, The Netherlands

At [place, country]

