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APPEALS CHAMBER

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

SITUATION IN UGANDA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN***

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Defence Response to the Prosecution's Urgent Request for a Page Extension

Source: Defence for Dominic Ongwen

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Defence for Dominic Ongwen ('Defence') hereby responds to the *Prosecution's Urgent Request for Extension of Pages* ('Request').¹ The Defence agrees with the Request so long as the Parties and Participants receive the same page-limit extension.

II. SUBMISSIONS

2. The Defence agrees with the Prosecution that the *amici curiae* have presented a wide range of issues before the Appeals Chamber.² The Defence too has worked through the winter recess, editing these past days, but has fallen five pages short of the 25-page limit.³ Finally, the Defence agrees with the Prosecution that the extension should be granted to the Parties and Participants. Such an extension for all Parties and Participants would be the only fair manner in granting such an extension.

III. RELIEF

3. The Defence submits that the Appeals Chamber should grant the Parties and Participants an additional five pages for the responses to the *amici curiae* submissions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Hon. Krispus Ayena Odongo
On behalf of Dominic Ongwen

Dated this 14th day of January, 2022

At Kampala, Uganda

¹ Appeals Chamber, *Prosecution's Urgent Request for Extension of Pages*, ICC-02/04-01/15-1944.

² *Ibid*, para. 1.

³ *Ibid*, para. 4.