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**International
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Court**

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Date: **1 June 2022**

APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

**Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding Judge
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Reine Apapini-Gansou
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze**

SITUATION IN UGANDA

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

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**Public Redacted Version of ‘Request to Withdraw as Counsel for Dominic Ongwen’,
filed on 1 June 2022**

Source: Defence for Dominic Ongwen

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

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Regulation 78 of the Regulations of the Court and ICC-01/05-01/13-2039,¹ I, Krispus Charles Ayena Odongo, Counsel for Dominic Ongwen, hereby request to withdraw as Counsel for Dominic Ongwen in his proceedings before the International Criminal Court.
2. On 26 May 2022 at 06h33 EAT, the following email was sent to [REDACTED] of Counsel Support Section²:

[REDACTED]

3. On 27 May 2022, during a telephone conversation with [REDACTED], I was advised to file the withdrawal with Trial Chamber IX in proper filing format.³

II. CONFIDENTIALITY LEVEL

4. Pursuant to Regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the Counsel files this request confidentially as it discusses issues confidential in nature. A public redacted version shall be filed contemporaneously.

Respectfully submitted,



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Hon. Krispus Charles Ayena Odongo
On behalf of Dominic Ongwen

Dated this 1st day of June, 2022
At Uganda

¹ Trial Chamber VII, *Decision on Kilolo Defence Counsel's Request to Withdraw*, ICC-01/05-01/13-2039, para. 3.

² Email from Krispus Ayena Odongo to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], *in compliance with my promise to file withdrawal [sic] of my legal services to Dominic Ongwen I communicated my withdrawal through [REDACTED] [sic] email yesterday. [sic] but [sic] I have [sic] just realized that he is not in office and his message states so. Please take this as my withdrawal. I have copied the same hereunder.*, sent on 26 May 2022 at 06h33 EAT.

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