

Annex 39

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Cc: Trial Chamber X Communications; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Chamber Decisions Communication
Subject: Decision on Prosecution request for extension

Dear Counsel,

Having regard to the limited nature of the extension sought, the Single Judge is satisfied that the reasons advanced by the Prosecution constitutes a good cause and grants the request. Accordingly, the parties and participants are authorised to file its observations on the Panel report after 4PM today.

Kind regards,

On behalf of the Single Judge of Trial Chamber X

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To: Dutertre, Gilles ; Trial Chamber X Communications
Cc: 'D28AlHassanDefenceTeam [REDACTED]'; 'V43LRVTeam [REDACTED]'; Al Hassan Prosecution Team
Subject: RE: Request for extension of time

Dear Trial Chamber X,

The Defence notes that the Prosecution has not adduced any good cause but in case an extension is granted, notes that the Defence faces similar if not greater obstacles and workload arising from all of the recent changes, including the need to obtain instructions from the client (who after returning from the hearing, was on a family call, and has only now become available).

Kind regards,

Melinda Taylor on behalf of the Al Hassan Defence

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Subject: Request for extension of time

Dear Trial Chamber X,

Pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, the Prosecution respectfully requests a limited extension of time in order to file its Observations regarding the Panel of Experts' Report, which is due today, after 16h.

Good cause for the limited requested extension can be found due to the heavy workload currently facing the Prosecution as a result of having to present witnesses in Court with various calendar changes at the same time as having to prepare the said observations.

There is no prejudice to the Defence from the requested extension, as it is very limited, and the Prosecution will provide today a courtesy copy of its Observations to the Chamber, parties and participants.

Best regards,

Gills Dutertre



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