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From: Trial Chamber V Communications
Sent: 13 July 2022 18:00
To: Suprun, Dmytro
Cc: OTP CAR IIB Case Management; OTP CAR IIB Operations; OTP CAR IIB Prosecution Team; D29 Yekatom Defence Team [REDACTED]; D30 Ngaissona Defence Team [REDACTED] V44 LRV Team ([REDACTED] V44 LRV Team OPCV; V45 LRV Team; [REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Chamber Decisions Communication; Trial Chamber V Communications
Subject: Decision on CLR1 Request to allow remote attendance for Lead Counsel

Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the email by the Common Legal Representative of the Former Child Soldiers (the 'CLR1'), requesting that Mr Suprun 'be allowed, on an exceptional basis, to remotely attend [REDACTED] the hearings scheduled on 18-22 July 2022' (see email below) (the 'Request').

The Single Judge notes the CLR1's submission that [REDACTED] from 12 to 24 July 2022 (inclusive) and that, while [REDACTED] will attend the hearings this week on behalf of the CLR1, 'no member of the CLR1's team is available to attend the courtroom hearings scheduled for next week'.

Recalling its previous rulings on remote attendance (emails from the Chamber, 14 April 2022, at 10:14; 5 July 2022, at 11:48) and considering the explanation provided, the Single Judge is of the view that exceptional circumstances exist that warrant the remote attendance of Mr Suprun during the hearings from 18 to 22 July 2022.

In light of the above, and particularly noting the absence of objections, the Single Judge grants the Request.

Kind regards, TC V

From: Suprun, Dmytro [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 July 2022 16:18
To: Trial Chamber V Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: OTP CAR IIB Case Management [REDACTED] OTP CAR IIB Operations [REDACTED] OTP CAR IIB Prosecution Team [REDACTED] D29 Yekatom Defence Team ([REDACTED] [REDACTED]; D30 Ngaissona Defence Team [REDACTED] V44 LRV Team [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] V44 LRV Team OPCV [REDACTED] V45 LRV Team [REDACTED]
Subject: CLR1 Request to allow remote attendance for Lead Counsel

Dear Trial Chamber V,

The Common Legal Representative of the former child soldiers (the "CLR1") wishes to inform the Trial Chamber that for medical reasons, Mr Suprun has been advised by the ICC's Occupational Health Unit to self-quarantine as of today until 24 July (inclusive). [REDACTED] will attend the hearings this week on behalf of the team.

However, no member of the CLR1's team is available to attend the courtroom hearings scheduled for next week.

In light of the above circumstances, Mr Suprun respectfully requests that he be allowed, on an exceptional basis, to remotely attend [REDACTED] the hearings scheduled on 18-22 July 2022.

Kind regards,
Dmytro Suprun