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Subject: Order regarding the Prosecution's Request for a Report from the Registry concerning P-2269 and P-2602

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Dear counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the Prosecution's request below.

To be in a position to adjudicate the request, the Single Judge considers he would be assisted by receiving observations from the Registry on this matter.

Therefore, the Registry is directed to provide such observations no later than 28 June 2023.

Should any of the parties or participants wish to present observations on the request, they are to do so also by 28 June 2023.

Kind regards,
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Subject: Summons-related Reporting P-2269 and P-2602

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Dear Trial Chamber V,

Dear All,

Following the Registry's indication that the summonses regarding P-2269 and P-2602 could not be executed on account of their purported deaths, the Prosecution requests that the Chamber direct the provision of a detailed report concerning the relevant circumstances.

The Prosecution has not received any further substantive information regarding the purported deaths of the two witnesses. We are unaware of the basis on which the Registry (or the CAR authorities) concluded that the witnesses are in fact deceased. The source of the information remains unclear, and no further information on the circumstances of the witness's deaths has been communicated. Even minimal information, such as the dates, times, or places of their respective deaths has not been forthcoming.

The Prosecution is highly concerned that two significant witnesses seem to have turned up dead in this case without any apparent explanation. This is particularly grave given that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Notably, [REDACTED]

Complete information concerning what happened to the two witnesses may bear on our (and the Court's) article 68(1) obligations regarding other witnesses, and is otherwise necessary in order to determine what further action may need to be undertaken. As such, a report from the Registry detailing the information and facts at its disposal would substantially advance the proceedings. Thank you.

Kind regards,

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