

ANNEX 10

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Sent: 29 August 2024 17:41
To: Trial Chamber V Communications; OTP CAR IIB; D29 Yekatom Defence Team; D30 Ngaïssona Defence Team; V44 LRV Team; V44 LRV Team OPCV; V45 LRV Team
Cc: Chamber Decisions Communication; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer
Subject: Decision on the Ngaïssona Defence Request to reconsider the Order shortening the deadline to respond to the pending requests for rebuttal evidence

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the Ngaïssona Defence's request below, in which it essentially requests that the Chamber reconsider its 'Order shortening the deadline to respond to the pending requests for rebuttal evidence' (see email below).

The Single Judge notes that he was fully cognizant of the matters raised by the Ngaïssona Defence when shortening the deadline. He considers that no error of reasoning or the necessity of reconsideration to prevent an injustice has been demonstrated. Further noting that no new arguments have been brought forward weighing in favor of reconsideration, he therefore rejects the request.

Kind regards, TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2024 12:11 PM
To: Trial Chamber V Communications [REDACTED] OTP CAR IIB [REDACTED]
D29 Yekatom Defence Team [REDACTED]; D30 Ngaïssona Defence Team
[REDACTED]; V44 LRV Team [REDACTED] V44 LRV Team OPCV
[REDACTED]; V45 LRV Team [REDACTED]
Cc: Chamber Decisions Communication [REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Order shortening the deadline to respond to the pending requests for rebuttal evidence

[ICC] RESTRICTED

Dear Trial Chamber,

The Ngaïssona Defence takes note of the decision shortening the deadline to respond to the Prosecution request for rebuttal evidence (« Request for Rebuttal »).

We respectfully request that the Chamber allow the Defence to benefit from the normal 10-day deadline. The Request for Rebuttal contains grave accusations against the ethics and the integrity of the Defence team itself, and alleges extensive consequences on the evidence heard at trial caused by serious misconduct on the Defence part. These allegations attack our team's reputation and professionalism. We take them very seriously, and we intend to respond fully and conscientiously.

The Request for Rebuttal contains a considerable number of documents (namely 98, as opposed the 30 documents in the CLRV1 Rebuttal request). While these documents have already been disclosed,

the last batch of disclosure was only communicated last week, and the Request for Rebuttal makes new, unforeseen allegations on their basis.

The Request for Rebuttal is also founded on multiple legal grounds, all of which must be fully and appropriately addressed.

For these reasons, we kindly request that the normal 10-day deadline be reinstated.

Thank you for considering our request.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED], on behalf of the Ngaïssona Defence team

From: Trial Chamber V Communications [REDACTED]

Sent: 28 August 2024 11:48

To: OTP CAR IIB [REDACTED]; D29 Yekatom Defence Team [REDACTED]
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Cc: Trial Chamber V Communications <[REDACTED]>; Chamber Decisions Communication
[REDACTED]; Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: Order shortening the deadline to respond to the pending requests for rebuttal evidence

Dear Counsel,

The Single Judge takes note of the *Request of the Common Legal Representative of the Former Child Soldiers for leave to present evidence in rebuttal* (ICC-01/14-01/18-2654-Conf) and the *Prosecution's Request for the Submission of Rebuttal Evidence* (ICC-01/14-01/18-2657-Conf) and considers it appropriate to shorten the response deadline.

Accordingly, he instructs that any responses to these requests shall be filed by 4 September 2024.

Kind regards, TC V

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