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Subject: [ICC-01/21-01/25 – Public] Order in relation to the Defence’s ‘Request for Withdrawal of Filing ICC-01/21-01/25-392’
Date: 13 Mar 2026, 15:01:54
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Dear Counsel,

The Chamber acknowledges receipt of the Defence’s email requesting for the withdrawal of its ‘Request for Leave to Appeal Decision ICC-01/21-01/25-390’ (ICC-01/21-01/25-392).

Considering that a Chamber’s decision is not required on the matter and in order to ensure that the case record accurately reflects the Defence’s position, the Chamber orders the Defence to file a formal notice of withdrawal on the record.

Thank you and kind regards,

On behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber I

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Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 14:49
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Subject: ICC-01/21-01/25: Duterte: [PUBLIC] - Request for Withdrawal of Filing ICC-01/21-01/25-392

Dear Pre-Trial Chamber,

The Defence seeks the withdrawal of its request for leave to appeal decision ICC-01/21-01/25-390 without prejudice to any further recourse available to it in order to raise the issue of what it perceives to be an impediment to representation on the part of the common legal representatives for victims.

Although there exist rules governing the discontinuation of appeals for which leave has

been granted, the Defence notes that the Pre-Trial Chamber is yet to rule on its request for leave to appeal: ICC-01/21-01/25-392.

Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution, and out of respect to the Pre-Trial Chamber, the present communication is framed as a request for withdrawal and not as a notification of withdrawal.

Should the Pre-Trial Chamber wish the Defence to put this communication into a formal filing, it will act accordingly.

Kind regards,

Nick Kaufman
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