

# **ANNEX 7**

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**Subject:** [ICC-01/21-01/25 – Confidential] Order to submit observations on Mr Duterte's detention  
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Dear Counsel,

On 26 September 2025, the Chamber issued the "Decision on the Defence's 'Urgent Request for Interim Release' and 'Renewed Request for Interim Release'" (ICC-01/21-01/25-282-Conf, the 'Interim Release Decision'), thereby (i) rejecting the Defence's requests; and (ii) ordering the continued detention of Mr Duterte. On 28 November 2025, the Appeals Chamber confirmed the Interim Release Decision (ICC-01/21-01/25-326-Conf).

Pursuant to article 60(3) of the Rome Statute and rule 118(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, a ruling on the release or detention shall be periodically reviewed at least every 120 days. The Chamber hereby orders the Defence, the Prosecution and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims ('OPCV') to submit any observations for the purposes of and in connection with the forthcoming review of the detention of Mr Duterte pursuant to rule 118(2) of the Rules. The Prosecution and the OPCV shall file their observations by no later than Wednesday, 7 January 2026, and the Defence shall file its observations (including any response to the Prosecution and OPCV's observations) by no later than Friday, 9 January 2026.

Thank you and kind regards,

On behalf of Pre-Trial Chamber I