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From: Trial Chamber IX Communications
Sent: 09 December 2016 13:59
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for Confidential Visits for New Experts
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Dear parties,
 Dear Registry,

In light of the Defence request below and considering that the Prosecution does not object, the Chamber hereby authorises [REDACTED] to visit Mr Ongwen on 15 and 16 December 2016 in a confidential setting, without monitoring.

The Chamber repeats, in line with Chamber Decision ICC-02/04-01/15-450-Conf-Exp and its other previous decisions, that no additional privilege applies to the visits.

The Chamber also authorises [REDACTED] to act as an interpreter during these visits. Again, no additional privilege applies.

The Chamber further notes, as before, that this authorisation does not dispense the Defence from liaising with the Registry and obtaining the 'normal' necessary permissions from the Detention Centre.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
 On behalf of Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 6 11:09

Subject: RE: Request for Confidential Visits for New Experts

Dear Honourable Trial Chamber IX,

The Defence respectfully requests that Professor [REDACTED] one of the experts retained by the Defence and discussed below, be allowed to visit Mr Ongwen [REDACTED] day and Friday (15 and 16 December 2016) at the Detention Centre under the same conditions allowed during the week of 21 November 2016, with the exception that [REDACTED], a Defence case manager, be allowed to interpret for [REDACTED] and Mr Ongwen.

I spoke with Benjamin Gumpert this morning about the visit for Professor [REDACTED], and he said that the Prosecution would not oppose such a request.

Best regards,

On behalf of Counsel

From: Trial Chamber IX Communications

Test for Confidential Visits for New Experts

Dear Ongwen Defence,
Dear Registry,

The Chamber hereby authorises [REDACTED] to visit Mr Ongwen in the week of 21 November 2016 in a confidential setting, without monitoring. The Chamber repeats that, in line with Chamber Decision ICC-02/04-01/15-450-Conf-Exp, no additional privilege applies to the visits.

The Chamber also authorises for [REDACTED] to act as an interpreter during these visits. Again, no additional privilege applies.

The Chamber further notes that this authorisation does not dispense Defence from the liaising with the Registry and obtaining the 'normal' necessary permissions from the Detention Centre.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 November 2016 08:53
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications

Dear Honourable Trial Chamber IX,

On behalf of Counsels for Dominic Ongwen, I kindly request that two of our new Experts, [REDACTED] be allowed to visit Mr Ongwen at the ICC-DC during the week of 21 November 2016 with the same privileges (i.e. confidential visits, not privileged visits) that our other two experts had this year. They are experts in social and cultural norms of Northern Uganda and the LRA.

The new Experts will not need a voice recorder, but as neither speaks Acholi, I also kindly request that Dr [REDACTED] our Investigator, be allowed to interpret for our new Experts.

The new Experts are both on the List of Experts kept by the Registrar. Their paperwork to visit Mr Ongwen was sent to the ICC-DC this morning.

Thank you very much for your time.

Very best,

Assistant to Counsel

Defence Team for Dominic Ongwen
International Criminal Court



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