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From: Trial Chamber IX Communications
Sent: 24 May 2018 09:58
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications;
 RE: Defence Request for a Two Day Extension for the 31 May 2018 Deadline
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Dear parties and participants,

Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, considering the information provided by the Defence and taken into account that the requested extension is minimal and that the Request is unopposed, the Chamber hereby grants the Defence Request.

Due to the fact that 2 June 2018 is a Saturday, this pushes the due date for the information required by the directions -1021, para. 6 to Monday, 4 June 2018.

Kind regards,
 Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 May 2018 18:44
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Defence Request for a Two Day Extension for the 31 May 2018 Deadline

Dear Trial Chamber IX, Prosecution and Legal Representatives,

On behalf of the Defence and pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court, I write to request a two day extension to file the Defence's material due on 31 May 2018. The reasons for the request are as follows:

1) On 11 May 2018, Defence's SharePoint (which houses the PDFs/audios of evidence, working documents such as filings, witness summaries, etc.) was unavailable during the entire day. The original outage was scheduled from 08h00 to 12h00, but lasted until around 19h00 that evening. Attached to this email is the notice from CSS at 16h47 CET on 11 May 2018. Normally, it would not have been too bad if it was only for four hours, but the day before was a bank holiday, and the Defence was not notified until CoB on 9 May 2018, making it nearly impossible to copy all of the files.

2) On 18 May 2018, the Defence's Ringtail system (which houses all eCourt evidence) was inoperable from just after 10h00 until 16h30 CET. Attached is a series of emails sent from my email account to the CSS and the eCourt Team to show that the system was not functioning.

The Defence asserts that the minimal extension is warranted as the technical problems at the Court: a) were not caused by the Defence, b) significantly disrupted office work days, c) and could not have been reasonably avoided.

This request is sent via email because of the closeness to the date and the technical malfunctions at the Court. Should the Chamber desire the Defence to submit this request via the official means, the Defence is more than happy to oblige.

Very best,

[REDACTED]

Ext. [REDACTED]