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From: Trial Chamber IX Communications
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] responses for relief requested in paragraph 731 of the Defence Closing Brief

Dear parties and participants,

The Chamber notes that the Defence requests several reliefs in its Closing Brief. Most of them are directly or indirectly linked to the rendering of the judgment.

However, the relief sought in paragraph 731 – immediate release of the accused pending judgment – requires a decision by the Chamber before the rendering of the final judgment.

The Chamber is of the view that responses on this issue should not interfere with the preparation of the closing statements. For these reasons, the Chamber requests responses by the other parties and participants on this point alone of the Defence Closing Brief by 20 March 2020.

Taking into account the point of the proceedings the trial will be on 20 March 2020, the Chamber instructs the other parties and participants to also include in their submissions any view on the upholding of the regime of contact restrictions currently applying to the accused.

The Chamber instructs the Defence to file its response on the submissions concerning the new issue of contact restrictions within the statutory time limit of Regulation 34(b) of the Regulations of the Court.

Kind regards,
Trial Chamber IX