

ANNEX II

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From: Trial Chamber IX Communications
Sent: 30 January 2020 18:34
To: [REDACTED] Chamber IX
 Communications; [REDACTED]
Subject: Order to submit a formal filing for an extension of time and shortening of response deadline

Dear Defence,
 Dear parties and participants,

The Chamber hereby instructs the Defence to file the below-mentioned request via formal filing. Further, pursuant to Regulation 34 of the Regulations of the Court, the Chamber directs the other parties and participants to file their responses, if any, two days after the notification of the formal request.

Kind regards,
 Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 7:23
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications; [REDACTED]
Subject: OTP vs Ongwen - Request for Short Extension for Final Brief

Dear Trial Chamber IX,

As the Chamber is aware, the ICC suspended activity and access to the internal system through Citrix from just after midday 17 January 2020 until around midday 20 January 2020 due to security concerns. As such, those working for the Defence remotely were unable to access the internal database *via* Citrix.

The Defence appreciates the current schedule the Chamber has issued, and does not seek to request an alteration to the closing arguments. The Defence respectfully requests to regain these few lost days and asks for all briefs (Defence, Prosecution and LRVs) be due on 24 February 2020.

The Defence avers that such an extension is warranted as the shutdown came suddenly. This was not something for which the anyone in the Court could have foreseen and prepared. This the additional time would also alleviate the problems associated with the unexplained outage of the external ICCEPN web-based platform. For approximately one-week (14-21 January 2020), included the aforementioned weekend, the Defence was unable to access its email from outside the ICC Permanent Premises, hindering a team where five of its members are working remotely. The Defence contacted CSS on the morning of the 15th and ticket ##RE-46447## was created. The Defence was able to us it on 22 January 2020.

The Defence depends on the internal ICC webmail & other sections to carry out the tasks required for producing its closing brief. This applies to those who work in the building and to those who work remotely.

Respectfully, the Defence requests that the abovementioned extension be granted to all parties and participants as the problems written about above were beyond anyone's control.

Sincerest regards,



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