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Subject: RE: request for guidance

Dear [REDACTED]

While appreciating CMS's apology and workload, the Single Judge expresses his dismay regarding its failure to comply with decision ICC-01/14-01/18-631 to file all email decisions on the case record in quarterly reports, starting on 15 September 2020 (the 'Report(s)'), or to timely request a time extension, twice.

The Single Judge, once more, stresses the importance of the publicity of the proceedings, including the regular publishing of the Chamber's email decisions.

In order to give effect to the principle of publicity as best as possible in the present circumstances, and noting that no Report has yet been filed, the Registry is instructed to file the first batch of decisions tomorrow, and the second batch by Friday.

The Single Judge expects that the Registry will henceforth comply with his directions in decision ICC-01/14-01/18-631, para. 76 and file the forthcoming Reports within the time limits set. In this regard, the Single Judge recalls that the next Report is due on 15 March 2021.

Kind regards, TC V

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 December 2020 16:12
To: Trial Chamber V Communications
Subject: request for guidance

Dear [REDACTED]
 Dear all,

I am hereby respectfully addressing you to inform you that CMS unfortunately was unable to file the first batch of email decisions by 15 September 2020, the due deadline as set in decision ICC-01/14-01/18-631 .

As you may be aware, our workload has not been reduced, quite the contrary, since the first lockdown mid-March. We have nevertheless managed to support judicial operations, prioritising the holding of hearings in the constrained circumstances, and I have to thank my most dedicated team for this.

However, we have not been able to fulfil this deadline and I hereby present you with my apologies for this.

Despite all best efforts, there is just so much we were able to do.

We will be ready to file the first batch, comprising 33 email decisions, tomorrow.

As to the 2nd bath, comprising 23 email decisions dating from 17th September to 7th December, we are dependent on the feedback from the parties and participants on a query sent earlier today to them. If agreeable by the Chamber, CMS could revert to them to ask for their feedback by Thursday COB, that way CMS could file its report by Friday.

Kind regards,