

ANNEX VIII

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From: Trial Chamber IX Communications
Sent: 23 March 2021 16:09
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; Trial Chamber IX
Subject: Chamber IX Communications
 RE: Request for extension to file specific Rule 68(2)(b) declarations

Dear counsel,

In light of the circumstances referred to by the Defence, the Chamber extends the time limit for the provision of the declarations under Rule 68(2)(b) by the concerned witnesses, currently due on 1 April 2021.

The Chamber however considers that the declarations shall be filed prior to the commencement of the hearing on sentence on 14 April 2021. Accordingly, the relevant time limit is hereby extended until Tuesday, 13 April 2021 at 16.00.

Best regards,
 Trial Chamber IX

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2021 09:39
To: [REDACTED] Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request for extension to file specific Rule 68(2)(b) declarations

I'm sorry for Mr Ongwen's and his family's loss.

The Prosecution does not oppose the requested extension.

Best regards,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2021 01:54
To: Trial Chamber IX Communications [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for extension to file specific Rule 68(2)(b) declarations

Dear Trial Chamber IX,

Today (22 March 2021), the Defence learned that Mr Ongwen's brother, Kilama, died today in Coorom. The Defence is figuring out the nature of the death, [REDACTED]

The family shall be preparing for the burial over these next few days. Needless to say, it will be rough on the family. The Defence respectfully asks that it be allowed to get the Rule 68(2)(b) declarations from the family members to the Court later, by 16 April 2021, to allow the family to grieve and mourn the loss of its brother before requesting the certifications. The extension is not asked for the organisations or the experts, merely Mr Ongwen's family.

Very best regards,

[REDACTED]

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