

1 International Criminal Court
2 Trial Chamber IX
3 Situation: Republic of Uganda
4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen - ICC-02/04-01/15
5 Presiding Judge Bertram Schmitt, Judge Péter Kovács and Judge Raul Cano
6 Pangalangan
7 Trial Hearing - Courtroom 3
8 Monday, 15 July 2019
9 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.30 a.m.)
10 THE COURT USHER: [9:30:09] All rise. The International Criminal Court is now
11 in session. Please be seated.
12 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:30:28] Good morning, everyone. Could the
13 court officer please call the case.
14 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:30:35] Good morning, Mr President, your Honours.
15 The situation in the Republic of Uganda, in the case of The Prosecutor versus Dominic
16 Ongwen, case reference ICC-02/04-01/15.
17 And for the record we are in open session.
18 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:30:52] Thank you.
19 I ask for the appearances of the parties.
20 Prosecution first.
21 MR SACHITHANANDAN: [9:30:57] Good morning, your Honour.
22 Pubudu Sachithanandan appearing with Sanyu Ndagire, Ben Gumpert, Colin Black,
23 Milena Bruns, Grace Goh, Beti Hohler, Yulia Nuzban, Jasmina Suljanovic, and
24 Yang Suhong.
25 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:31:13] Thank you.

1 And the representatives of the victims.

2 Ms Massidda first.

3 MS MASSIDDA: [9:31:19] Good morning, Mr President, your Honours.

4 The Common Legal Representatives is composed of myself Paolina Massidda and Ms
5 Caroline Walter.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:31:26] And Ms Hirst.

7 MS HIRST: [9:31:28] Good morning, your Honours, I'm Megan Hirst. Here with
8 me is James Mawira.

9 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:31:32] Thank you.

10 And for the Defence.

11 Mr Kifudde.

12 MR KIFUDDE: [9:31:37] Good morning, Mr President, your Honours. For the
13 Defence today, we have myself Gordon Kifudde; Roy Titus Ayena; we have
14 co-counsel, Beth Lyons; we have Michael Rowse our case manager and our client
15 Dominic Ongwen is in Court.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:31:51] Thank you.

17 We are all aware that we have to discuss a matter in private session and we go to
18 private session.

19 (Private session at 9.32 a.m.)

20 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:32:04] We are in private session, Mr President.

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- 15 (Open session at 9.37 a.m.)
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, Mr President
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE SCHMITT: [9:37:27] Thank you.
- 18 That is, of course, not very satisfying what I have to say for the audience, but on
- 19 request by the Defence, the hearings of today and tomorrow are canceled.
- 20 The hearing is adjourned.
- 21 THE COURT USHER: [9:37:42] All rise.
- 22 (The hearing ends in open session at 9.37 a.m.)