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23 January 2019

To: The President and Judges of the Trial Chamber
The President and Judges of the Supreme Court Chamber

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CMS/CFO: Sann Rada

Re: Assignment of New Foreign Co-Lawyer to Represent Mr. Nuon Chea in Case 002/02

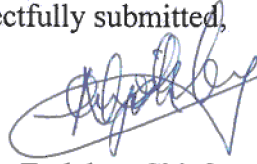
Dear Judges:

1. I have the honor to inform you that, at Mr. Nuon Chea’s request, and pursuant to the procedures set out in sub-rules 11 (2) (e), (f) and (g) of the Internal Rules of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (“ECCC”), I have today assigned Ms. Doreen Chen of Australia as the new Foreign Co-Lawyer to represent Mr. Nuon Chea in all proceedings before the ECCC. This follows my decision of 13 December 2018 to terminate the Legal Services Contract of the former Foreign Co-Lawyer, Mr. Victor Koppe of The Netherlands.
2. Ms. Chen is already very familiar with Case File 002/02. From 17 March 2014 to 31 December 2018, she served as a Senior Legal Consultant on the Nuon Chea Defence team. She was admitted to the Bar Association of the Kingdom of Cambodia (“BAKC”) in April 2016 and in May 2016, the Trial Chamber granted her the right of audience so she could cross-examine witnesses in court and assist the assigned Co-Lawyers in the presentation of evidence during the Case 002/02 trial. She was instrumental in crafting and coordinating Mr. Nuon Chea’s final trial brief and in the presentation of his closing arguments. She has a complete mastery of the case file, the applicable law and the ECCC jurisprudence and is well suited to lead any eventual appeal against the Trial Chamber’s judgement and sentence. Importantly, she has also developed a very good working relationship with Mr. Nuon Chea and the Defence team.
3. I have verified that Ms. Chen remains a member in good standing of the BAKC as well as the bar association of her home country, the Law Society of New South Wales in Australia. To the best of my knowledge and understanding, there is no real or potential conflict of interest that could affect the assignment of Ms. Chen as Co-Lawyer for Mr. Nuon Chea. She has now signed a Legal Services Contract with the United Nations and will work alongside the Cambodian Co-Lawyer, Mr. Son Arun.

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4. For these reasons, I hereby request Your Honors to recognize Ms. Doreen Chen as the Foreign Co-Lawyer for Mr. Nuon Chea.

Respectfully submitted,



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- Mr. Son Arun, National Co-Lawyer for Mr. Nuon Chea

Encl: Form 7: Request for Engagement/ Assignment of Co-Lawyers signed by Mr. Nuon Chea