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DEFENCE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR APPEAL AGAINST 'ORDER ON USE OF STATEMENTS WHICH WERE OR MAY HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BY TORTURE'

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- On 28 July 2009, the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges issued its 'Order on Use of Statements Which Were or May Have Been Obtained by Torture', which was notified to the defence on 29 July 2009. The defence filed a Notice of Apeal on 30 July 2009.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Rule 39(4) of the Internal Rules provides:

The Co-Investigating Judges or the Chambers may, at the request of the concerned party:

- a) extend any time limits set by them [...].
- 3. The 30-day deadline for filing the substantive appeal is 27 August 2009.
- 4. Both the team's international co-lawyer Ms. Diana Ellis, QC and legal consultant Ms. Karlijn van der Voort have pre-arranged personal commitments which make it very difficult to deal with the matter in August, whilst the issues to be raised in the appeal are expected to be very complex which require the assistance of all members of the team. The defence submits that these are good reasons warranting extension of the time limit pursuant to Rule 39(4) of the Internal Rules.
- 5. The defence proposes an extension of an extra 14 days. If allowed, the defence would not object to a similar request by the Co-Prosecutors or other parties to file a response thereto.
- 6. The defence proposes that the Pre-Trial Chamber issue, at their earliest convenience, directions to the parties for the filing of an expedited response to this request, and if they do not intend to file such response, to inform the Pre-Trial Chamber of such decision.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This has not yet been notified at the time of filing this request.