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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Chambres Extraordinaires au sein des Tribunaux Cambodgiens

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER CHAMBRE PRELIMINAIRE

Criminal Case Files No

002/19-09-2007-ECCC/OCIJ (PTC14 and PTC15)

Before:

Judge PRAK Kimsan, President

Judge Rowan DOWNING

Judge NEY Thol

Judge Katinka LAHUIS Judge PEN Pichsaly

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WRITTEN VERSION OF THE ORAL DECISION ON DEFENCE'S REQUEST TO ADJOURN THE HEARING

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- On 27 February 2009, the Pre-Trial Chamber commenced the hearing of the Charged Person's appeals against Order on Extension of Provisional Detention and Order Refusing Request for release ("Hearing").
- 2. At the opening of the Hearing, the Charged Person and his National Lawyer requested an adjournment to 3 April 2009 for the reason that the International Lawyer for the Charged Person could not be present.
- 3. The Pre-Trial Chamber has some questions in relation to the issue of the International Lawyer's inability to attend the Hearing. These cannot be addressed at this moment.
- 4. The Pre-Trial Chamber notes that the appeals before it concern extension of provisional detention and release from provisional detention. It is thus in the interest of the Charged Person that they be dealt with as soon as possible. Considering that the Charged Person and his National Lawyer requested the Pre-Trial Chamber not to proceed in the absence of the International Lawyer, the Pre-Trial Chamber will adjourn the Hearing.

THEREFORE, THE PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER HEREBY:

- **GRANTS** the Request.
- ADJOURNS the Hearing to 3 April 2009 at 9:00 am.

Phnom Penh, 27 February 2009

President of the Pre-Trial Chamber

