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

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**អង្គជំនុំជម្រះសាលាដំបូង**

Trial Chamber  
Chambre de première instance

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Judge YA Sokhan  
Judge Jean-Marc LAVERGNE  
Judge THOU Mony

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**DECISION ON CO-PROSECUTORS' REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Co-Prosecutors**  
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**Accused**  
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**THE TRIAL CHAMBER** of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (“ECCC”);

**BEING SEISED** of Case File No. 002/19-09-2007-ECCC/TC pursuant to the Decisions on Appeal Against the Closing Order by Ieng Sary, Ieng Thirith, Nuon Chea and Khieu Samphan,<sup>1</sup> rendered by the Pre-Trial Chamber on 13 January 2011;

**HAVING RECEIVED** the Co-Prosecutors’ request for extension of time so as to permit a consolidated reply to Defence responses on JCE III, rape as a crime against humanity and exclusion of the armed conflict nexus for crime against humanity (E107/1), filed on 26 July 2011 (“First Request”); and a second Co-Prosecutors’ request for extension of time to reply to Defence responses on admission of written witness statements before the Trial Chamber (E107/2), filed on 27 July 2011 (“Second Request”);

**NOTING** Rule 39(4)(a) of the Internal Rules, permitting a Chamber to extend time limits on its own motion, and Article 8.5 of the ECCC Practice Direction on Filing of Documents before the ECCC (ECCC/01/2007/Rev.6), indicating that the commencement of time limits runs from notification of a document in Khmer and one other official language of the ECCC;

**FURTHER NOTING** the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Extension of Time on 07 July 2011 (E107) granting the Defence teams and the Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers until 22 July 2011 to file responses to the Co-Prosecutors’ Motions E95, E96, E99 and E100 and the Co-Prosecutors until 01 August 2011 to file replies;

**NOTING** that in the interim, responses by Defence teams and Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers, filed on 22 July 2011 in the first instance in French or English, were followed by later notifications of these filings in Khmer;

**FURTHER NOTING** the communication of the Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer of 26 July 2011 and of 27 July 2011, respectively to the Co-Prosecutors, indicating that the Chamber would grant both Requests;

**CONSIDERING** that consolidated replies from the Co-Prosecutors’ would promote efficiency and minimize translation constraints, and that no prejudice would result from the granting of these Requests;

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<sup>1</sup> Decision on Ieng Sary’s Appeal Against the Closing Order, 13 January 2011, D427/1/26; Decision on Ieng Thirith’s and Nuon Chea’s Appeals Against the Closing Order, 13 January 2011, D427/2/12; Decision on Khieu Samphan’s Appeal Against the Closing Order, 13 January 2011, D427/4/14; and Decision on Ieng Sary’s Appeal Against the Closing Order’s Extension of his Provisional Detention, 13 January 2011, D427/5/9.

**GRANTS** the two Requests and permits the Co-Prosecutors to file consolidated replies within ten (10) calendar days of the date of notification of the last response in Khmer. *Ag - [Signature]*



President of the Trial Chamber

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**Nil Nonn**