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## TRIAL CHAMBER

## TO: Office of Administration; All parties, Case 002

FROM: President NIL Nonn, Trial Chamber

## CC: All Trial Chamber Judges; Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

## SUBJECT: Hearing on 17 October 2012

Further to its Memorandum of 25 May 2012 regarding the scheduling of a number of proposed experts (E172/24), the Chamber indicated that it will be necessary for it to sit on Wednesday 17 October 2012 in order for it to conclude the testimony of Elizabeth Becker. Ms. Becker's availability is extremely limited and failure to sit on that day would jeopardize the Chamber's ability to conclude her evidence within the time available to it. Efforts to find alternative dates for Ms. Becker's testimony have been unsuccessful.

Following previous enquiries to the Office of Administration, the Chamber had been informed that 17 October 2012 was not a national holiday. The Chamber has been subsequently advised that interpretations differ as to whether or not this day will ultimately be declared a national holiday.

The Chamber advises the Office of Administration that for the above reasons, the Chamber has no alternative but to sit on that day. Should this day be later determined to be a national holiday, it is suggested that national staff required to work on 17 October 2012 in order to service the trial instead be offered another day of leave in lieu (preferably on a Friday, when the Chamber often does not sit).


