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DECISION ON GROUP 1 – CIVIL PARTIES' CO-LAWYERS' REQUEST TO CANCEL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

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BEING SEISED of "Group 1 – Civil Parties' Co-Lawyers' Request [for] the Withdrawal of Protective Measures for E2/62" ("Request")¹ filed by the Co-Lawyers for Civil Parties Group 1 ("Co-Lawyers for CPG1");

RECALLING that, on 7 August 2009, the Trial Chamber ordered the non-disclosure of Civil Party applicant E2/62's identity and identifying information to the public² ("protective measures");

NOTING that the Request asks the Supreme Court Chamber to cancel these protective measures;³

NOTING that the Co-Lawyers for CPG1 provide the following reasons for their Request: a) E2/62, who is also a civil party in Case 002, waived her protective status in that case; and b) On 16 March 2011, CPG-1, through its intermediary, contacted E2/62 and she consented to having her protective status waived for the purposes of the appeal hearing in Case 001 and for the remainder of the proceedings in Case 001;

RECALLING Article 4.1 of the Practice Direction on Protective Measures⁴ ("Practice Direction"), which provides, "Protective measures once ordered shall continue to apply *mutatis mutandis* throughout the entire proceedings in the case concerned and in relation to any other proceedings before the court and shall continue until they are cancelled or varied pursuant to the provisions of this Practice Direction";

RECALLING Article 4.4 of the Practice Direction, which provides, "In order to vary a protective order, the procedure of Article 2 of this Practice Direction shall be applied. The Co-Investigating

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¹ 18 March 2011, F23.

² CONFIDENTIAL Decision on Protective Measures for Civil Parties E2/62 and E2/89 and for Witnesses KW-10 and KW-24, 7 August 2009, E135, p. 3, para. 4. On page 5, the Trial Chamber consequently ordered the following:

⁽a) That Parties to the proceedings shall refer to this Civil Party by the pseudonym E2/62;

⁽b) That the identity of Civil Party E2/62 and any other information that could identify her as a party to the proceedings shall not be disclosed to the public or the media;

⁽c) That technical means be used to allow remote participation or the distortion E2/62's voice and physical features should the Accused or a Charged Person be request a confrontation with Civil Party E2/62.

Request, para. 1.

⁴ ECCC/03/2007/Rev.1.

Judges or seized Chamber shall seek to obtain, whenever possible, the consent of the person in respect of whom the application to cancel or vary the protective measures has been made";

HAVING consulted with the Witnesses/Experts Support Unit ("WESU") in accordance with Article 2.3 of the Practice Direction on whether or not to cancel the protective measures;

NOTING that the consent of E2/62 to cancel her protective measures has been obtained by the intermediary of Co-Lawyers for CPG1;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, the Supreme Court Chamber:

DECIDES to cancel the protective measures for E2/62 that the Trial Chamber ordered in Document E135 in Case File 001;

ORDERS the Court Management Section to re-classify the following documents from confidential to public and notify them to the Appellants before the Supreme Court Chamber in Case 001 immediately:

Item	Doc. #	KH ERN	EN ERN
Application	E2/62	00279960-00279965 (6	
		pages)	
Confirmation letter	F2/3.2.1	00651489-00651489 (1	00651488-00651488 (1
		page)	page)
Confirmation letter	F2/3.2.2	00651491-00651491 (1	00651490-00651490 (1
		page)	page)
Confirmation letter	F2/3.2.3	00651493-00651493 (1	00651492-00651492 (1
		page)	page)

DECIDES to consult with WESU in due course on which other filings relating to Civil Party application E2/62 may be re-classified from confidential to public;

ORDERS that Civil Party applicant E2/62 will henceforth be referred to by name, together

necessary, with the relevant Civil Party application document reference number; and

ORDERS the Court Management Section to notify the present Decision to all Parties and 002, the Victims Support Section, WESU, and the Office of the Co-Investigating

Phnom Penh, 25 March 2011

President of the Supreme Court Chamber

Kong Srim

