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**CO-PROSECUTORS' URGENT REQUEST TO FILE THEIR RESPONSE TO THE
NUON CHEA DEFENCE TEAM'S URGENT REQUEST IN ENGLISH FIRST**

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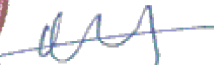
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REQUEST

1. Pursuant to Article 7.2 of the Practice Direction on the Filing of Documents,¹ the Co-Prosecutors respectfully request permission from the Supreme Court Chamber (“the Chamber”) to file their response to the “Urgent Request Concerning the Impact on Appeal Proceedings of Nuon Chea’s Death Prior to the Appeal Judgement”² in English first, with the Khmer translation to follow by Monday, 2 September 2019. The Co-Prosecutors submit that exceptional circumstances warrant this request.
2. As the Chamber is well aware, Nuon Chea’s death on 4 August 2019³ has created questions of first impression at this Court that will impact Nuon Chea’s family members, the work of his Defence team, and the ultimate legacy of the ECCC. The Co-Prosecutors are mindful of the need to thoroughly present their position on the important, unique and complex issues raised in the Defence’s Urgent Request while also balancing the need to respond in a timely fashion. This has been complicated by the technical nature of the arguments that require careful translation into Khmer.
3. The Co-Prosecutors therefore seek permission from the Chamber to file their Response to the Urgent Request in English first with the Khmer translation to follow by Monday, 2 September, as this would allow them to best meet both needs.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Practice Direction on the Filing of Documents before the ECCC, ECCC/01/2007/Rev.8 (“Practice Direction”).

² **F46/2** Urgent Request Concerning the Impact on Appeal Proceedings of Nuon Chea’s Death Prior to the Appeal Judgement, 6 August 2019. The Khmer translation was notified to the Parties on 16 August 2019 (*see* Case-File-Officer-Notification email sent at 3:32 p.m. on 16 August 2019), making the OCP Response due 29 August 2019 pursuant to Articles 2.3, 2.6, 8.3 of the Practice Direction.

³ *See* **F46/1.1** Nuon Chea’s Death Certificate.