



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

Kingdom of Cambodia
Nation Religion King
Royaume du Cambodge
Nation Religion Roi

Supreme Court Chamber
Chambre de la Cour suprême

Case File/Dossier N°. 002/19-09-2007-ECCC/SC

Before:

Judge KONG Srim, President
Judge Chandra Nihal JAYASINGHE
Judge SOM Sereyvuth
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande MUMBA
Judge MONG Monichariya
Judge Maureen Harding CLARK
Judge YA Narin

Date:

18 October 2021

Language(s):

Khmer/English

Classification:

PUBLIC



**DECISION ON CIVIL PARTY LEAD CO-LAWYERS' URGENT REQUEST TO
FILE ON ONE LANGUAGE AND FOR EXPEDITED FILING SCHEDULE**

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Against:

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THE SUPREME COURT CHAMBER of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia for the Prosecution of Crimes Committed during the Period of Democratic Kampuchea between 17 April 1975 and 6 January 1979 (“Supreme Court Chamber” or “ECCC”, respectively);

HAVE RECEIVED a filing of “Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers’ Urgent Request to File in One Language and For an Expedited Filing Schedule” (“Urgent Request”);¹

NOTING that the Urgent Request is prompted by a matter “concerning a decision of the Office of Administration” that is urgent as it could go into effect at the end of October 2021;²

NOTING that the Urgent Request aims to “address misunderstandings by the Office of Administration regarding the framework for civil party representation under the Internal Rules”;³ and seeks “an order for the Office of Administration to ensure the continued provision of resources sufficient for the Lead Co-Lawyers to provide effective representation”;⁴

HAVING FULLY CONSIDERED the Urgent Request;

CONSIDERING that the Supreme Court Chamber is vested with appeal jurisdiction on matters of law and fact under the ECCC legal framework and jurisprudence;

CONCLUDES that the Urgent Request involves an administrative decision within the Office of Administrations’ authority and is therefore not a justiciable issue and further, the urgent request does not fall within the Supreme Court Chamber’s jurisdiction.

¹ Civil Party Lead Co-Lawyers’ Urgent Request to File in One Language and For an Expedited Filing Schedule”, 13 October 2021, F69.

² Urgent Request, para. 1.

³ Urgent Request, para. 2.

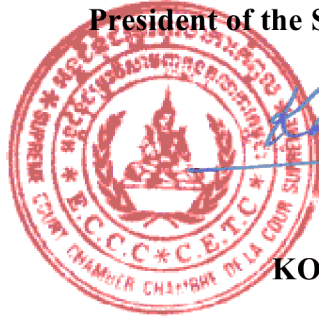
⁴ Urgent Request, para. 2.

HEREBY

REJECTS the Lead Co-Lawyers Urgent Request.

Phnom Penh, 18 October 2021

President of the Supreme Court Chamber



KONG Srim