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**MEAS MUTH DEFENCE TEAM**  
**EQUIPE DE DEFENSE DE MEAS MUTH**

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5 December 2014



To: Judge **YOU Bunleng**  
 Judge **Mark HARMON**  
 Co-Investigating Judges

Re: Notice concerning attendance at scheduled initial appearance 8 December 2014

Dear Co-Investigating Judge Harmon,


On 4 December 2014 we received a letter from Your Honor stating, *inter alia*, that we are “both under an obligation to comply with the Lawyers’ Summons and [are] expected to appear before [you] at 1:00 p.m. on 8 December 2014.”<sup>1</sup>

It was never our intention to disregard Your Honor’s summons, although we are uneasy appearing before you considering that we have no instructions from our client and we are certainly not in a position to divulge any attorney-client communications.

We hereby inform Your Honor that Mr. Karnavas wishes to be exempt from appearing at the initial appearance. We received the Lawyers Summons the day before Mr. Karnavas was scheduled to leave Phnom Penh. Due to other prior commitments, it will be difficult for Mr. Karnavas to return to Phnom Penh by 8 December 2014. However, should Mr. Karnavas’s presence be deemed necessary and should he be ordered to appear, notwithstanding our client’s intent not to comply with the summons, Mr. Karnavas will make the necessary arrangements to appear as scheduled.

Should Mr. Karnavas be exempt from attending, we respectfully request that our Senior Legal Consultant, Ms. Tanya Pettay, appear in his stead to be of any assistance to Mr. Ang Udom.

Respectfully,

  
**ANG Udom**  
  
  
**Michael G. KARNAVAS**  
 Co-Lawyers for Mr. MEAS Muth

<sup>1</sup> Response to the Notice Concerning Mr. MEAS Muth’s Decision Not to Recognize Summons, Dated 3 December 2014, 4 December 2014, A67/1/1.