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PRESS RELEASE

On 17 September 2021, the Pre-Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia will issue its Decision on the Appeals against the Co-Investigating Judges’ Closing Orders in Case 004.

On 28 June 2019, the International Co-Investigating Judge issued his Closing Order (“Indictment”) sending YIM Tith for trial while, on the same day, the National Co-Investigating Judge issued his Order Dismissing the Case against YIM Tith (“Dismissal”).

The Pre-Trial Chamber was seised of five Appeals against these two conflicting Closing Orders:

- (1) National Co-Prosecutor’s Appeal of the Indictment (13 September 2019);
- (2) YIM Tith’s Appeal of the Issuance of the Two Closing Orders (2 December 2019);
- (3) YIM Tith’s Appeal of the Indictment (4 December 2019);
- (4) International Co-Prosecutor’s Appeal of the Dismissal (5 December 2019);
- (5) Civil Party Co-Lawyers’ Appeal of the Dismissal (6 December 2019).

On 18 March 2021, pursuant to Internal Rule 77(3)(b), the Pre-Trial Chamber decided to determine the Appeals against the Closing Orders in Case 004 on the basis of written submissions only and to proceed without an oral hearing.

The Pre-Trial Chamber’s decision will be available at:

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