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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Georghios M. Pikis (Presiding)
Judge Philippe Kirsch
Judge Navanethem Pillay
Judge Sang-Hyun Song
Judge Erkki Kourula

Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala

**SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. THOMAS LUBANGA DYILO**

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Appeals Chamber's Request and Directions

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo of 9 October 2006 entitled “Requête d’appel du Conseil de la Défense de la ‘Decision on the Defence Challenge to the jurisdiction of the court pursuant to art.19.2. (a) of the Statute’ du 3 octobre 2006” (ICC-01/04-01/06-532),

Makes the request and issues the directions stated hereinbelow:

REQUEST

1. The Appeals Chamber wishes to elicit the views of the parties, the Prosecutor and the Defence, as to amenity on their part to submit the document in support of the appeal and the document in response thereto within a period of less than 21 days. Such views are solicited as a prelude to examining whether it is appropriate to abridge the time intervals stipulated for in the Regulations of the Court (regulation 64 (2) and (3) and regulation 34). Answer to the question must be made by 17 October 2006, 4pm.
2. An inquiry into the matter is deemed necessary in light of the need to expedite proceedings on the one hand and the need to hear the observations of the referring State and victims on the other.

DIRECTIONS

3. The observations of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Victims a/0001/06 to a/0003/06 shall be submitted within 10 days after notification to them of the documents to be submitted by the Prosecutor and the Defence or the effluxion of the time stipulated for the purpose.
4. Thereafter, the Prosecutor and the Defence will be allowed a period of 5 days after notification to supplement their respective documents by commenting upon the observations that may be made by the aforesaid participants.



Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Georghios M. Pikis
Presiding Judge

Dated this 13th day of October 2006

At The Hague, The Netherlands