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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Georghios M. Pikis (Presiding Judge)
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 Decision to Extend Time Limits for Defence Documents

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court (hereinafter the “Court”),

In the appeal of Mr. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo (the “Appellant”) of 30 January 2007 entitled “Defence Appeal Against the Pre-Trial Chamber’s ‘Décision sur la confirmation des charges’ of 29 January 2007” (ICC-01/04-01/06-797),

In the matter of the failure of the Appellant to submit the two documents within the time limit prescribed by the decision of 23 February 2007 entitled “Decision of the Appeals Chamber on the Defence application ‘Demande de suspension de toute action our procedure afin de permettre la designation d’un nouveau Conseil de la Défense’ filed on 20 February 2007” (ICC-01/04-01/06-838),

Renders unanimously the following

Decision

1. The time for submitting the Appellant’s response to “Directions of the Appeals Chamber” of 5 February 2007 (ICC-01/04-01/06-805) is extended to Friday, 4 May 2007, 4pm.
2. The time for submitting Appellant’s supplementation to the document entitled “Defence submissions on the scope of the right to appeal within the meaning of article 82 (1) (b) of the Statute” (ICC-01/04-01/06-812) filed on 7 February 2007 is extended to Friday, 4 May 2007, 4pm. Following such supplementation, the Prosecutor shall be at liberty to supplement his response (ICC-01/04-01/06-825) filed on 13 February 2007 by Wednesday, 9 May 2007, 4pm.
3. In the event of failure to submit the aforesaid documents within the time stipulated for above owing to the non-appointment of counsel for the Appellant, the Registrar is directed to proceed pursuant to the provisions of regulation 73 (2) of the Regulations of the Court to appoint duty counsel to represent the Appellant with regard to the submission of the aforesaid documents. In appointing duty counsel the Registrar shall take into account



the wishes of the Appellant as to duty counsel to be appointed. The time for the submission of the aforesaid documents by the Appellant is further extended to Friday, 11 May 2007, 4pm. After the Appellant's supplementation of the document entitled "Defence submissions on the scope of the right to appeal within the meaning of article 82 (1) (b) of the Statute" (ICC-01/04-01/06-812) filed on 7 February 2007, the Prosecutor is at liberty to supplement his response (ICC-01/04-01/06-825) filed on 13 February 2007 by Wednesday, 16 May 2007, 4pm.

The reasons for the decision will be delivered soon after the coming Court recess.

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



Judge Georghios M. Pikis
Presiding Judge

Dated this 3rd day of April 2007

At The Hague, The Netherlands