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Date: 12 May 2008

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Adrian Fulford, Presiding Judge
Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito
Judge René Blattmann

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

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Order suspending deadline in "Decision inviting the parties' observations on applications for participation of

a/0001/06 to a/0004/06, a/0047/06 to a/0052/06, a/0077/06, a/0078/06, a/0105/06, a/0221/06, a/0224/06 to a/0233/06, a/0236/06, a/0237/06 to a/0250/06, a/0001/07 to a/0005/07, a/0054/07 to a/0062/07, a/0064/07, a/0065/07, a/0149/07, a/0155/07, a/0156/07, a/0162/07, a/0168/07 to a/0185/07, a/0187/07 to a/0191/07, a/0251/07 to a/0253/07, a/0255/07 to a/0257/07, a/0270/07 to a/0285/07, and a/0007/08" issued on 6 May 2008

Decision/Order/Judgment to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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Legal Representatives of the Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massida

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States Representatives

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Ms Silvana Arbia

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Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

1. Trial Chamber I issued a “Decision inviting the parties’ observations on applications for participation of a/0001/06 to a/0004/06, a/0047/06 to a/0052/06, a/0077/06, a/0078/06, a/0105/06, a/0221/06, a/0224/06 to a/0233/06, a/0236/06, a/0237/06 to a/0250/06, a/0001/07 to a/0005/07, a/0054/07 to a/0062/07, a/0064/07, a/0065/07, a/0149/07, a/0155/07, a/0156/07, a/0162/07, a/0168/07 to a/0185/07, a/0187/07 to a/0191/07, a/0251/07 to a/0253/07, a/0255/07 to a/0257/07, a/0270/07 to a/0285/07, and a/0007/08” on 6 May 2008.¹ The Decision ordered the Registry to transmit the applications for participation to the Office of the Prosecutor (“prosecution”) and the defence in confidential redacted form by 12 May 2008.²

2. On 9 May 2008, the Office of Public Counsel for Victims filed a “Request of the OPCV in relation to redactions to the applications of victims following the Trial Chamber’s decision of 6 May 2008”.³ The Office of Public Counsel for Victims requested the Chamber to afford it the opportunity to review the proposed redactions to be made to the application forms submitted by the individuals represented by it in advance of those particular applications being transmitted to the parties.⁴ The Chamber reiterates its earlier comment that the parties and participants to these proceedings should refrain from filing unreasonably late applications which impact on established deadlines, leaving the Chamber no other option than to suspend the relevant deadline and/or to impose shortened time-limits for any response from the other party or the other participants.⁵

3. In light of the impending expiry of the deadline for filing the redacted victims’ applications, the Trial Chamber hereby suspends the 12 May

¹ ICC-01/04-01/06-1308.

² ICC-01/04-01/06-1308, paragraph 33(n).

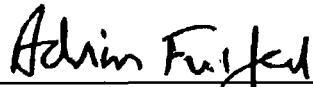
³ A confidential *ex parte* OPCV only version was filed (ICC-01/04-01/06-1314-Conf-Exp) together with a public version (ICC-01/04-01/06-1315)

⁴ ICC-01/04-01/06-1315, paragraph 13

⁵ The prosecution has indicated that it will not file a response to the request; the defence has endeavoured to file a response today, which the Chamber is grateful for (email communications to the Trial Chamber through the Legal Advisor to the Trial Division on 12 May 2008)

deadline until further notice. Responses, if any, to the Office of Public Counsel for Victims' request are to be filed by Tuesday 13 May 2008.

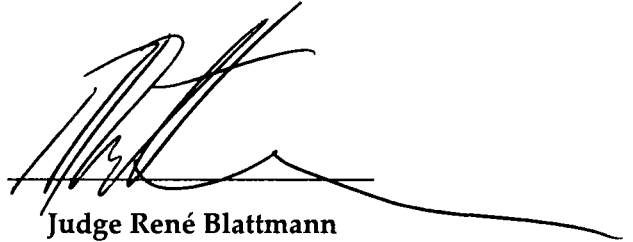
Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Adrian Fulford



Judge Elizabeth Odio Benito



Judge René Blattmann

Dated this 12 May 2008

At The Hague, The Netherlands