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## TRIAL CHAMBER V

**Before:** 

Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Presiding Judge Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

## SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. FRANCIS KIRIMI MUTHAURA AND UHURU MUIGAI KENYATTA

## **Public document**

Decision on the "Joint Prosecution/Defence Application Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court"

Decision to be notified, in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

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Mr Karim Khan, Mr Essa Faal, Mr Kennedy Ogetto, Ms Shyamala

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**Unrepresented Victims** 

Unrepresented Applicants for Participation/Reparation

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Trial Chamber V ("Chamber") of the International Criminal Court in the case of The

Prosecutor v. Francis Kirimi Muthaura and Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta renders the following

Decision on the "Joint Prosecution/Defence Application Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the

Regulations of the Court".

1. On 9 July 2012, the Chamber instructed the Prosecutor ("prosecution") and the

defence "to liaise with a view to reaching agreement about non-contentious issues"

and to file the first joint submission on agreed facts by 3 September 2012.1

2. On 3 September 2012, the prosecution and the defence teams for both accused filed

the "Joint Prosecution/Defence Application Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the

Regulations of the Court" ("Request").2 In the Request, the prosecution and the

defence teams seek leave to extend by two days the deadline for filing the first joint

submission on agreed facts. It is submitted that the extension is requested as a result

of time pressure due to other filings as well as the need for meaningful inter partes

consultations.3

3. Pursuant to Regulation 35 of the Regulations of the Court and in light of the reasons

provided in the joint Request, the Chamber is satisfied that good cause is shown for

granting the requested extension of time.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER HEREBY

GRANTS the relief sought in the Request and extends the deadline for the joint

submission on agreed facts until 5 September 2012.

<sup>1</sup> Decision on the schedule leading up to trial, 9 July 2012, ICC-01/09-02/11-451, para. 15. <sup>2</sup> ICC-01/09-02/11-473.

3 Request.

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

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Judge Kuniko Ozaki, Presiding Judge

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Dated this 3 September 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands