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International Criminal Court

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Date: 24 May 2019

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding Judge

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji Judge Howard Morrison Judge Piotr Hofmański Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. DOMINIC ONGWEN

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Counsel for Mr Dominic Ongwen

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Mr Joseph Akwenyu Manoba Mr Francisco Cox Ms Paolina Massidda

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Peter Lewis

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr Dominic Ongwen against the decision of Trial Chamber IX entitled 'Decision on Defence Motions Alleging Defects in the Confirmation Decision' of 7 March 2019 (ICC-02/04-01/15-1476),

Issues, pursuant to regulation 28 of the Regulations of the Court, the following

ORDER

The Appeals Chamber invites the parties and participants to file additional observations on the issues as outlined below by 16h00 on Friday, 31 May 2019. Such submissions shall not be longer than 15 pages.

- 1. Which are the specific issues that, in the view of Mr Dominic Ongwen, arose during the course of the trial warranting the application of rule 134(3) of the Rules?
- 2. Why did Mr Dominic Ongwen raise concrete alleged defects in the confirmation of charges decision three years after it was issued?
- 3. What type of issues, objections or observations can be raised prior to or during trial under rule 134 of the Rules? In this regard, are 'observations concerning the conduct of the proceedings' limited to procedural aspects or can substantive aspects be raised as well?
- 4. The Appeals Chamber notes that Mr Dominic Ongwen raises arguments concerning the possible violation of his fundamental rights as a result of the Impugned Decision, referring, *inter alia*, to his right under article 67(1)(a) of the Statute. Are there any additional submissions that the parties and participants intend to raise in this regard?

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

Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza

Presiding Judge

Dated this 24th day of May 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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