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**International  
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**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before: Judge Sylvia Steiner, Single Judge**

**Registrar: Mr Bruno Cathala**

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

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**Decision Establishing a Time Limit for the Prosecution and the Victims to submit  
their responses to the Request for Leave to Appeal by the Defence**

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a/0001/06 to a/0003/06

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**I, Judge Sylvia Steiner, judge at the International Criminal Court (the “Court”);**

**NOTING** the “*Décision sur les demandes de participation à la procédure a/0001/06, a/0002/06 et a/0003/06 dans le cadre de l’affaire Le Procureur c. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo et de l’enquête en République démocratique du Congo*” issued by Pre-Trial Chamber I (“the Chamber”) on 28 July 2006, whereby the Chamber grants the status of victims to applicants a/0001/06 to a/0003/06 in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo;

**NOTING** the “Request for Leave to Appeal the “*Décision sur les demandes de participation à la procédure a/0001/06, a/0002/06 et a/0003/06 dans le cadre de l’affaire Le Procureur c. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo et de l’enquête en République démocratique du Congo*” (“the Request”) filed by the Defence on 7 August 2006, in which the Defence requested leave to appeal pursuant to article 82 (1) (d) of the Rome Statute (“the Statute”);

**NOTING** articles 67, 68 and 82 (1) (d) of the Statute, rule 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and regulations 24 and 34 of the Regulations of the Court (“the Regulations”);

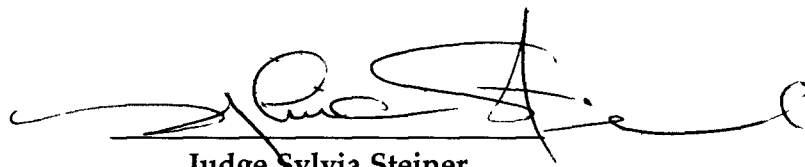
**CONSIDERING** that according to the chapeau of regulation 34 of the Regulations, a time limit other than the 21 days provided for in paragraph (b) of this regulation may be fixed by the single judge;

**CONSIDERING** the current stage of the proceedings and that the issues raised by the Defence are on the status of victims and their participation in the case against Thomas Lubanga Dyilo;

**FOR THESE REASONS**

**DECIDE** to give the Prosecution and the Legal Representatives of the Victims until Friday 18 August 2006 at 16.00 hours to file their responses to the Request.

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



Judge Sylvia Steiner  
Single Judge

Dated this Tuesday 8 August 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands