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Before: Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding Judge

Judge Hans-Peter Kaul Judge Cuno Tarfusser

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO, HENRY KIPRONO KOSGEY AND JOSHUA ARAP SANG

Public With Confidential *ex parte* Annexes A-C

Public redacted version of "Prosecution's Application Pursuant to Rules 81(2) and 81(4) for Redactions to documents that are material for the preparation of the defence within the meaning of Rule 77", 20 July 2011, ICC-01/09-01/11-210-Conf-Exp

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1. The Prosecution hereby submits its application pursuant to Rules 81(2) and 81(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") for redactions to documents that are material for the preparation of the defence within the meaning of Rule 77.

I. Procedural History

2. On 7 April 2011, the Single Judge rendered the "Decision Setting the Regime for Evidence Disclosure and Other Related Matters" (the "First Decision"), establishing the modalities according to which the parties would execute disclosure.¹

3. On 20 April 2011, the Single Judge issued the "Decision on the 'Prosecution's application requesting disclosure after a final resolution of the Government of Kenya's admissibility challenge' and Establishing a Calendar for Disclosure Between the Parties" ("the Second Decision"). The Single Judge ordered the Prosecution, *inter alia*, to disclose to the Defence any items that are material for the preparation of the defence subject to inspection within the meaning of Rule 77 of the Rules, as soon as practicable and on a continuous basis.³

II. Request for Confidentiality

4. The Prosecution requests that this Application and its annexes be received by the Single Judge as "Confidential, *ex parte*, Prosecutor and VWU only" as these documents relate to information that is currently confidential and *ex parte* or contain information for which redactions are sought, the disclosure of which would defeat the purpose for which the redactions are requested.

III. Submissions

¹ ICC-01/09-01/11-44.

² ICC-01/09-01/11-62.

³ ICC-01/09-01/11-62, para. 21.

5. According to Rule 77, the Prosecution shall, subject to restrictions on disclosure as provided in the Rome Statute and Rules 81 and 82 of the Rules, permit the Defence to inspect any books, documents, photographs and other tangible objects in the Prosecution's possession or control, which are, *inter alia*, material to the preparation of the Defence.

6. Rule 77 is, on its face, subject to Rules 81(2) and 81(4), by which the Prosecution may request, and the Chamber may authorize, the non-disclosure of information where such disclosure would prejudice further or ongoing investigations, or where it is necessary to protect the safety of witnesses and victims and members of their families, respectively.

7. In its "First Application Pursuant to Rule 81(2) and Rule 81(4) for Redactions to Statements of Witnesses and Related Materials to Be Relied Upon at the Confirmation Hearing" ("First Application"), the Prosecution set forth the legal and factual bases for seeking redactions pursuant to Rules 81(2) and 81(4), and incorporates them by reference. The Prosecution requests that the Chamber apply the same rules to this Application.

8. Here, the Prosecution requests the Chamber to authorize redactions to the face of documents that are material for the preparation of the defence within the meaning of Rule 77 pursuant to Rule 81(4).⁵ Nearly all of these documents are records from medical institutions which give statistics on victims who were treated for, or died from, injuries they received during the post-election violence. The Prosecution requests that the Chamber authorize redactions to the names and other identifying

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⁴ ICC-01/09-01/11-96-Conf-Exp, paras. 17-25 (Rule 81(4)), 38-44 (Rule 81(2)).

⁵ Annex A contains the documents with proposed redactions, while Annex C contains specific justifications for those redactions.

information of victims who are living or are believed to be alive, as well as the names of any family members of living and deceased victims.

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 $^{^{6}}$ ICC-01/09-01/11-97-Conf-Exp-AnxA, p. 6-8.

12. The Prosecution proposes to redact the same information from the material disclosed to all three suspects.

Relief

13. In light of the foregoing, the Prosecution requests that the Chamber approve the proposed redactions.

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Luis Moreno-Ocampo

Prosecutor

Dated this 20th day of July 2011

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁷ Annex B contains the proposed metadata redactions, while Annex C contains specific justifications for those redactions.

⁸ E.g. ICC-01/09-01/11-96-Conf-Exp-AnxM1, p. 2-3; ICC-01/09-01/11-105-Conf-Exp-AnxB1, p. 2-3.

⁹ E.g. ICC-01/09-01/11-145-Conf-Exp-Anx2, p. 297; ICC-01/09-01/11-152-Conf-Exp-Anx2, p. 502.