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**Subject:** Directions on the schedule of the current evidentiary block

## Dear all,

Upon further inquiry with the Detention Centre, the Single Judge understands that no meaningful can be expected before Thursday, 8 December 2022. In light of this, the hearings between 6-8 December 2022 are cancelled.

The Single Judge further agrees with the Prosecution's proposed course of action below and instructs the participants and Registry to prepare accordingly.

Kind regards, TC V

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Subject: Way Forward Current Block				

Dear Trial Chamber,

Dear All,

In view of the circumstances affecting current evidentiary block, and having proposed a way forward that is not agreed on by the Parties and Participants, the Prosecution informs that it intends for P-0487 to remain at HQ through Friday, 9 December. The witness has been here for some time now, has completed his familiarisation, and is prepared to go forward.

As the Chamber indicated earlier today that it will receive an update on 8 December, there remains (at least in theory) a possibility that P-0487 might testify *soon* thereafter and that, with substantial support and accommodation by the Registry, his testimony might be completed. In this respect, the Prosecution defers to the Chamber. However, if the updated information is not promising or reasonably certain, the Prosecution proposes to release P-0487 on Friday, and to call P-1858 to testify *via* AVL on Monday, 12 December to complete the Block. In that event, we would also seek an exception to the normal deadline to provide his Examination List.

The Prosecution is mindful of the legal, ethical, and practical issues argued this morning, and the complexity of the unusual circumstances faced. We hope to arrive at an acceptable and fair result, and appreciate the consideration and flexibility of all concerned.

If you have questions or concerns, please let us know. Thank you.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Kweku Vanderpuye