- 1 International Criminal Court
- 2 Trial Chamber V(a) Courtroom 1
- 3 Situation: Republic of Kenya
- 4 In the case of the Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap
- 5 Sang ICC-01/09-01/11
- 6 Presiding Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia, and Judge Robert
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- 8 Trial Hearing
- 9 Thursday, 30 January 2014
- 10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.38 a.m.)
- 11 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
- 13 Please be seated.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much. Court officer, please
- 15 announce the case.
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Thank you, your Honour. The situation
- in the Republic of Kenya, in the case between The Prosecutor versus William Samoei
- 18 Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang, ICC-01/09-01/11. We're in open session.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Appearances are the same, I see.
- 20 MS WEISS: The same, your Honour.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 22 MR KOECH: The same.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you, Mr Koech.
- 24 MR HOOPER: Good morning, your Honours. Yes, it was at my request that the
- 25 witness was taken out of the court for a moment. It's merely that I hadn't received a

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- 1 reply to our request yesterday of the Prosecution as to what investigations, if any,
- 2 with what result --
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: First of all, the appearances on your side remain
- 4 the same?
- 5 MR HOOPER: They do, yes.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 7 We're in open session, of course.
- 8 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And is this a matter that's best discussed in open
- 10 or private session?
- 11 MR HOOPER: I'm happy with open, but Mr Steynberg --
- 12 MR STEYNBERG: I have no objection to that, your Honour.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 14 Mr Hooper?
- 15 MR HOOPER: Yes. Well, the Chamber will recall the nature of the request and my
- 16 friend said that he'll respond to it.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Steynberg?
- 18 MR STEYNBERG: Yes, thank you, your Honours.
- 19 Perhaps at the outset I should just say that I don't propose to make a habit of
- 20 responding to Defence inquiries about the nature and extent of Prosecution
- 21 investigations in the absence of Court orders, but to the extent that the absence of
- 22 evidence I can see may be argued legitimately perhaps to affect the credibility of the
- 23 witness, under those circumstances I do propose to respond.
- I can confirm that the Prosecution did investigate the incident to an extent, to the
- 25 following extent, bearing in mind the absence of any identity of the deceased and an

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- 1 exact date of the incident as provided by the witness.
- 2 The Prosecution invest -- searched the database of materials received from CIPEV
- 3 and other sources and also checked in open source materials, such as press reports,
- 4 et cetera. I can advise that we were not able to find any reports that matched this
- 5 incident of the shooting of the OCS. Of course, there were reports corroborating the
- 6 instances of looting in Nandi Hills by other witnesses of the Prosecution and also by
- 7 open source material. Now, that's the extent to which I can report back.
- 8 Perhaps I should add that the Prosecution did not go so far as to direct a formal
- 9 request of the Kenyan government for official records of any such incident for two
- 10 reasons: Firstly, because this wasn't determined to be a critical piece of evidence.
- 11 That's not something the Prosecution is relying on to found a charge of murder,
- 12 given that we don't even know who fired the arrow; and, secondly, given the success
- or lack thereof of previous requests, we did not consider this to be a particularly
- 14 fruitful line of investigation.
- We do have a note that my learned friends opposite do not appear to have had the
- same difficulties in accessing local records, including police records, and perhaps
- 17 their inquiries will bear more fruit than ours.
- 18 Thank you, your Honours.
- 19 MR HOOPER: Well, it is --
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper?
- 21 MR HOOPER: It remains a matter of concern that an incident of such a dramatic
- 22 quality that might be said to be a token of a particular witness's evidence, and
- capable of corroboration or not with what effects that might have in terms of
- viewing such a witness, that no investigation, purposeful investigation was done.
- 25 And I know what my friend says this morning, but it really is a catalogue of weak

- 1 effort when in fact all one needed to have done is phone up Nandi Hills police
- 2 station and speak to someone, as indeed was initially done by those who assist me.
- 3 It's a concern, because as the Court knows we have repeatedly raised our concerns as
- 4 to the Prosecution's efforts under Article 54 to investigate these cases in an
- 5 even-handed manner. And in particular --
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But the Prosecution has complained repeatedly
- 7 we know, and he's also said it now, that it looks like the Defence in this case have
- 8 enjoyed more latitude to investigate this case than they have done.
- 9 MR HOOPER: Are the Prosecution really saying that their investigators on the
- 10 ground couldn't have walked into Nandi Hills police station, or asked anyone in
- 11 Nandi Hills? It's rather -- we say it rather reflects what appears to be the position of
- 12 the Prosecution to in this case as far as its investigations are concerned to leave no
- 13 stone turned. That seems to be the position.
- 14 And it's not just this witness. It's -- it's all of them. They're not looking behind the
- 15 veil of deceit to adopt what Mr Khan said, or might have said, in respect of -- of
- 16 these investigations.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 18 MR HOOPER: It is a concern.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Concern is noted.
- 20 Now we will call in the witness and proceed with the business of the day.
- 21 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, if I can just make a point? I'm sure the
- 22 Government of Kenya will be most distressed if our investigators just started
- 23 walking into police stations and making demands for access to official records. My
- 24 learned friend should know better than most --
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Steynberg, I think we need to move on.

- 1 MR STEYNBERG: As the Court pleases.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's bring down the blinds and invite the
- 3 witness into the courtroom.
- 4 (Closed session at 9.46 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private (sic) session, your
- 6 Honour.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much. Please go invite the
- 8 witness back.
- 9 MR HOOPER: Your Honour, I understand there are bundles available for the Court
- and, when the court officer has a moment, perhaps those could be distributed. I'm
- 11 not going to refer to everything in this bundle.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It is good to know. Mr Hooper, your estimate
- remains the same, that we are looking at you completing by the end of today?
- 14 MR HOOPER: Yes, I hope today. It may go into tomorrow, but I'll be very
- 15 unpopular with quite a number of people if that happened. So there is a wind
- behind me as well, if I can put it like that.
- 17 (The witness enters the courtroom)
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do we start in public, or private?
- 19 MR HOOPER: No, we can be in public. In fact, I hope in fact to be able to conduct
- 20 much of this in public. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Prosecution, did you hear that? Do we have

25 difficulty with that?

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- 1 MS WEISS: No, your Honour. (Redacted) Thank you.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 3 MR HOOPER: (Redacted)
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You will not --
- 5 MR HOOPER: I won't name it.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You will not say it?
- 7 MR HOOPER: No.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 9 Witness, welcome back.
- 10 Can we go back in open session, please.
- 11 (Open session at 9.48 a.m.)
- 12 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in open session, your Honour.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 14 Witness, welcome back. The lawyer for Mr Ruto, his name is Mr Hooper, he will
- 15 begin asking you questions in cross-examination. Again, keep in mind the advice I
- 16 gave you earlier on always listening carefully to the question and understand the
- 17 question and answer it as truthfully as possible and also to the extent that you
- 18 remember. He will be doing his job in asking you questions.
- 19 Mr Hooper, in relation to the little matter we discussed last before the witness
- stepped in or as he was assuming seat, would it also be difficult for you to refer to
- 21 location number 1 in the Prosecutor's PIS for that purpose, for the purpose you
- 22 indicated so we are --
- 23 MR HOOPER: Your Honour, yes.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes?
- 25 MR HOOPER: Yes, I hope to do that.

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Good.
- 3 at the beginning. Let's see how we go.
- 4 WITNESS: KEN-OTP-P-128 (On former oath)
- 5 (The witness speaks Swahili)

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- 6 QUESTIONED BY MR HOOPER:
- 7 Q. Well, good morning, Mr Witness. We're in open session now. I'm going to

MR HOOPER: I hope to be able to do that as much as I can. I'd hope to do it right

- 8 ask you questions for and on behalf of the Defence of Mr William Ruto. As you
- 9 may have heard me say yesterday, I hope to be able to conclude my questions of you
- 10 today. There is a possibility that we will go a little into tomorrow.
- Now, I think the first matter I would like you to look at is a map in order to assist me
- in respect of some of the general geography of the area. And what I'd like you to
- look at if you will is a map which is at our tab 6, and at this stage I'd ask that this in
- 14 fact remain confidential and not be shown outside the walls of this court and we'll
- see how we go in respect of it.
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Hooper, could we have an ERN
- 17 number please?
- 18 MR HOOPER: KEN-D09-0029-0018.
- 19 Q. Now, we have a hard copy of that, but can you see it on the screen, Mr
- 20 Witness?
- 21 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 22 Q. Now, looking at this map it shows the general locality with which we're
- 23 interested, and if I can take you through my understanding of it perhaps you can just
- 24 tell me whether you agree with what I say or not. Firstly we see there in the top

25 right-hand corner Eldoret. Do you see that?

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. And we're familiar in this court with that place. We've heard quite a lot
- 3 about it. And if we drop down towards the middle of this map, just above the red
- 4 symbol we can see Kapsabet; is that right?
- 5 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 6 Q. And to the right, just a centimetre or so down on the map, we see Nandi Hills;
- 7 is that right?
- 8 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 9 Q. Now, just in order that we can get some sense of distance and scale of this
- 10 image, I understand that the distance between Nandi Hills and Eldoret going on the
- direct road is 60 or 61 kilometres. Would that accord with your own recollection
- 12 and impression? Do you agree with that, about 60 kilometres between Eldoret and
- 13 Nandi Hills?
- 14 A. I can't confirm that, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Well, let me just ask you this generally and don't tell us what you do or what
- 16 your work is. You've lived in this area for you told us many years and by your
- 17 work you've moved about. That's right, isn't it?
- 18 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 19 Q. And my access to this material is easily checked by my friends, the
- 20 Prosecution. So let me put it this way: I'm saying that it is 60 kilometres between
- 21 Nandi Hills and Eldoret and would you or they seriously dispute that?
- 22 MS WEISS: Your Honour, it's not the Prosecution or the Defence giving evidence
- 23 here. It's the witness. So if he can't understand whether it's 60 kilometres or
- 24 not -- can't confirm whether it is 60 kilometres or not, it's not for us to tell him that.

25 MR HOOPER:

- 1 Q. All right. Well, I --
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, I think you can move on. The
- 3 witness does not dispute it. He said he can't confirm it. So it is something I believe
- 4 that if you put it and --
- 5 MR HOOPER: Indeed.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- the Prosecution does not dispute it, then we
- 7 can --
- 8 MR HOOPER: Yes, I'll take that lead too and I'm sure they'll want to assist the
- 9 Court, if not me.
- 10 Q. And between -- right. So Nandi Hills to Eldoret, I'm working on the basis it's
- about 60 kilometres. Now, to the left of Nandi Hills there is a number of villages
- and places, and if we come out of Nandi Hills we come to a little place called (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted) and I understand that that is 25 kilometres from Nandi Hills. Again, do
- 14 you know, would you agree or disagree, 25 kilometres from Nandi Hills to a village
- 15 called (Redacted)
- 16 A. Your Honour --
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Wait, wait, wait, wait. Let's go into private
- 18 session.
- 19 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Your Honour --
- 20 (Private session at 9.59 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 21 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, your Honour.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, what were you going to say?
- 23 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Your Honour, what I wanted to say is that I've
- 24 never measured the distance between the two locations, so I can't confirm it.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: In light of how the intervention came about,

- 1 including my own intervention that we go into private session, we should delete
- 2 (Redacted) from what will be broadcast to the public.
- 3 MR HOOPER: Very well.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can we --
- 5 MR HOOPER: Go back into public?
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 7 MR HOOPER: And that's the total use of that word I'll be using.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's go back to public.
- 9 MR HOOPER:
- 10 Q. Now, if we move another similar distance --
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper?
- 12 MR HOOPER: I'm sorry.
- 13 (Open session at 10.00 a.m.)
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in open session, your Honour.
- 15 MR HOOPER:
- 16 Q. And if we now move a similar distance from that little red mark pointer,
- again heading west, that is to the left, about 20 kilometres or so, we come to another
- 18 place called Kobujoi. And I suggest the distance between Kobujoi and Nandi Hills
- 19 is 51 kilometres, 51 kilometres. Do you have any reason to suggest that figure is
- 20 wrong, about 50 kilometres, Nandi Hills to Kobujoi?
- 21 A. Your Honour, as I said, I've never measured this distance, so I cannot confirm
- 22 it.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, you've -- the two names -- named
- 24 places you've mentioned are not shown on the map, are they?
- 25 MR HOOPER: They're not unfortunately.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Nothing to regret there. You've said
- 2 to the left --
- 3 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- of Eldoret. You mean from what perspective?
- 5 From the --
- 6 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- perspective of a person looking at the map?
- 8 MR HOOPER: Looking at the map. In other words, if you left Nandi Hills and
- 9 travelled more or less in a straight-ish line from right to left of the plan, you'd come
- 10 first of all to the red mark, which is about 25 kilometres we say from Nandi Hills.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What town indicated on the map should we
- 12 take our bearing from?
- 13 MR HOOPER: Nandi Hills.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We have -- we see Kapsabet and we
- 15 see Kakamega.
- 16 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: In that direction?
- 18 MR HOOPER: No, no, from Nandi Hills going directly left towards the red mark.
- 19 Imagine a road.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 21 MR HOOPER: That line, that's 25 --
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. I see that, yes.
- 23 MR HOOPER: -- kilometres, we suggest. If you go -- if you continue in that
- 24 direction in a straight line, you will come after another 25 kilometres to Kobujoi, we

25 suggest.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Beyond the red mark?
- 2 MR HOOPER: Beyond the red mark.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Does the red mark have any significance apart
- 4 from marking Nandi Hills?
- 5 MR HOOPER: It doesn't mark Nandi Hills.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It only marks the city, or the town you
- 7 mentioned, or what?
- 8 MR HOOPER: It -- are we in open?
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We are.
- 10 MR HOOPER: I'll come back to that.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 12 MR HOOPER: So this is just an attempt at an orientation. It is difficult because the
- maps are generally inadequate for all the places that concern us. But if you
- 14 continue again in the same westerly direction, that is moving to the left as you look
- at the map towards Maseno, in fact, your Honour will see that there is a white dotted
- line that one would cross before one gets to the area where it says "A-1" on the plan.
- 17 Q. And, Witness, that area there around A-1 is in fact -- you're in Western
- 18 Province as it then was at that point; is that right?
- 19 A. Your Honour, on this map there are two points. I think that it's the lawyer
- 20 who can understand this map. There are things that I do not understand on this
- 21 map, your Honour.
- 22 Q. All right. Well I may be able to assist you better in a moment, but basically if
- one moves to the left, the area of Maseno, Kakamega, all that is Western -- what was
- 24 Western Province; is that right?
- 25 MS WEISS: Your Honour, the witness has said he doesn't understand. I don't

- 1 know why my learned friend keeps asking this question.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, we --
- 3 (Microphone not activated)
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I deliberately switched off the microphone. So
- 5 you get the point?
- 6 MR HOOPER: Yes. And unfortunately this witness has difficulty, despite his
- 7 work and presumably work that involves looking at all manner of plans and things
- 8 like that. Very well.
- 9 Q. Mr Witness, would I be right in saying that Western Province lies above
- 10 Kisumu, Kisumu?
- 11 A. Yes, your Honour. Western Province goes to Nyanza.
- 12 Q. And it's about -- you start to enter Western Province about 60 kilometres from
- 13 Nandi Hills, is that right, or would you not be able to tell us?
- 14 A. Your Honour, I don't have a confirmation to give you.
- 15 MR HOOPER: I appreciate that. Well, maybe my friends in the Prosecution can
- help us after the break in terms of distances because I'm sure the Court would feel
- 17 very assisted by that, but we've got a general idea of the geography.
- 18 MR HOOPER: And can I just indicate -- let me call up very quickly another map
- then while we're here, this is KEN-D09-0029-0017, and that's at tab 5.
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) The document is public.
- 21 MR HOOPER: Public document. I'll deal with this quite quickly.
- 22 Q. Do you see that red pointer on the map, Mr Witness?
- 23 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 24 Q. And can you confirm that that marks Kobujoi, which we assert it does? And
- 25 this is taken from Google Maps.

- 1 A. Your Honour, I can confirm it.
- 2 Q. Thank you very much indeed.
- 3 MR HOOPER: Can we just pop into closed session, private session for a moment.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 5 (Private session at 10.09 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 6 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, your Honour.
- 7 MR HOOPER: And can I please ask for the map at our tab 4 to be shown. And
- 8 that number is KEN-D09-0029-0016.
- 9 Q. And looking at that, Mr Witness, can you confirm that where that red pointer
- is on that map indicates (Redacted) which of course is -- are we in -- (Redacted) I'm sorry.
- 11 (Redacted) I'm sorry. I can't read my writing -- (Redacted) in of course
- 12 (Redacted) is that right?
- 13 A. Your Honour, I'm not an expert in geography. I can see a marker. You tell
- me that it indicates the place called (Redacted)
- 15 Q. Yes, I do. That's a Defence assertion in respect of this map. You're not sure.
- 16 Perhaps we can leave it to the Prosecution to assist the Court in due course.
- 17 And as we are in closed session, can I just indicate the tab 6 plan indicated (Redacted).
- 18 That's the first one. And we've had to do it in that particular way, your Honour,
- 19 because there was no one map that we found that detailed all these places.
- 20 So basically as one comes out of Nandi Hills, we say 25 kilometres or so (Redacted).
- 21 Carry on a straight line, Kobujoi, 25 kilometres. (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 So if we can go back into public session.

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We'll go back to public session. The point I was
- 2 making earlier is (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted) is something you need
- 4 to consider in your questions on the map.
- 5 MR HOOPER: Indeed, and sometimes very learned people have difficulty with
- 6 maps and people with perhaps less education are familiar with them. But -- and I
- 7 appreciate maps do pose a particular problem, but I think the Prosecution will be in
- 8 a position to clarify the geography background geography to this.
- 9 Are we in public? Can we go into public?
- 10 THE COURT OFFICER: We are still in private session, Mr Hooper.
- 11 MR HOOPER: Yes. Can we go into public, please?
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Public, please.
- 13 (Open session at 10.14 a.m.)
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in open session, your Honour.
- 15 MR HOOPER:
- 16 Q. Mr Witness, I wonder if you might help me about Western Province as it was
- 17 known before the name change brought about by your new constitution in Kenya. I
- understand that the population in Western Province is mainly Luhya; is that correct?
- 19 A. Yes, that is the reality of the situation, your Honour.
- 20 Q. And from the 2009 census, so 15 years ago, and situations would have
- 21 changed, the population was just under four-and-a-half million, four-and-a-half
- 22 million people. Would you accept that as a general proposition?
- 23 MS WEISS: Your Honour, I don't think 2009 is 15 years ago. Maybe my learned
- 24 friend is mistaken.
- 25 MR HOOPER: Oh, you're right. I was thinking of the '99. There is 2009, which is

- 1 even recent, more recent. You're quite right. Thank you for that.
- 2 Q. Five years ago, so about just under four-and-a-half million people living in
- 3 Western Province. Would you accept that as a general proposition?
- 4 A. Your Honour, I never knew that. The first time I hear that is from you.
- 5 Q. Well, again, it will be in a document that will be or has been formally
- 6 admitted in due course.
- 7 And the Luo population in Kenya generally, I understand again going back five or
- 8 six years in terms of figures, stood at about five-and-a-half million people. Would
- 9 that be news to you too or not?
- 10 A. Your Honour, I'm not informed of that.
- 11 Q. Or maybe you can help me as to this, that the Luhya were the second largest
- 12 ethnic group in Kenya. What about that? Do you agree with that?
- 13 A. Your Honour, that's what people say.
- 14 Q. Second largest ethnic group --
- 15 A. I can't confirm it.
- 16 Q. I see. Second largest ethnic group after the Kikuyu. Next after them the
- 17 Luo, then next after them the Kalenjin grouping of peoples. Is that something
- 18 you've heard, even if you can't confirm?
- 19 A. Indeed, your Honour.
- 20 Q. Indeed, Western Province was known as --
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I'm not sure that the "Indeed, your Honour"
- 22 responds to anything. If you look at the question, whether it was confirming that
- 23 there was -- your proposition was the case or whether he was confirming that he
- 24 may not know.
- 25 MR HOOPER:

- 1 Q. Is that something that you had heard?
- 2 A. Your Honour, I said that this is something I had heard, but I cannot confirm it.
- 3 Q. Very well. And Western Province was also known as Luhya land; is that
- 4 right?
- 5 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 6 Q. All right. Thank you very much. Now, let's move back to a particular area.
- 7 The area where you were living was Nandi district, and it had been divided into
- 8 Nandi south and Nandi north at the time of the 2007 election; is that right?
- 9 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 10 Q. And in Nandi South, which we are concerned with with you, there were
- 11 various places. Nandi Hills was one; is that right?
- 12 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 13 Q. Tinderet, Aldai, and Kaptumo were others; is that right?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. And Nandi Hills -- I suggest we must make a distinction between Nandi Hills
- and Nandi Hills Town. Nandi Hills Town is in Nandi Hills; is that right?
- 17 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 18 Q. And at the time of the 2007 election when you went or hoped to meet with the
- 19 district commissioner -- who was the district commissioner at that time?
- 20 A. Your Honour, from time to time they changed DC, but the last that I knew
- 21 was a woman, but I don't know her name. I no longer remember. I don't know if
- she was still there at the time or if she had already left her post.
- 23 Q. Was she called Lydia Muriuki?
- 24 A. Your Honour, I knew that it was a woman, but I didn't know her name.
- 25 MR HOOPER: In fact, Muriuki, let me spell it, M-U-R-I-U-K-I, for the sake of the

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- 1 transcript. And for you, Mr Witness, perhaps I can just ask you this, because I
- 2 suggest she was the district commissioner in December, January 2007/8. She was a
- 3 Kikuyu; is that right?
- 4 A. Your Honour, I said that I knew that there was a woman who was the DC. I
- 5 don't know if it was her who was in the post at the time or if she had gone
- 6 somewhere else by that time.
- 7 Q. But when you marched into Nandi Hills, who were you thinking you were
- 8 going to see?
- 9 A. Your Honour, I thought that we were going to a meeting, a DC meeting.
- 10 MR HOOPER: Very well.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, is the Kikuyu part of that question
- 12 still significant? The witness said he did not know who the woman was, but do we
- have an interest in inquiring whether he knows the ethnicity of the DC at the time?
- 14 MR HOOPER: I misunderstood the witness. I thought he'd agreed.
- 15 Q. Can you confirm Lydia Muriuki was Kikuyu?
- 16 MS WEISS: Your Honour, the witness has --
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No. I thought the witness said he did not know
- if Lydia Muriuki was the DC, but that he knew that it was a woman at the time.
- 19 And the question is whether the woman he knew was Kikuyu.
- 20 MR HOOPER:
- 21 Q. The question for you, Witness, is was the woman you knew a Kikuyu?
- 22 A. Your Honour, it's not easy to know the ethnic group of the DCs. We knew
- 23 that it was a woman or a man, but it's not easy to know what ethnic group they're
- 24 from. If you're very close to the person you could know what ethnic group they're

25 from, but I wasn't close to that person.

- 1 Q. All right. Muriuki is a Kikuyu name, is it not?
- 2 A. Your Honour, I don't know.
- 3 Q. All right. Thank you very much. Now, Nandi Hills is quite a small place.
- 4 In 2007 it had a population I suggest of about just perhaps 4,000 people. Would you
- 5 disagree with that?
- 6 A. Your Honour, I don't know.
- 7 Q. Now, one of the districts in Nandi South is Aldai district, A-L-D-A-I. You've
- 8 agreed with that. And the centre of that district is Kobujoi; is that right?
- 9 A. Your Honour, when I was there, the subdivision hadn't been made. There
- 10 was just Nandi North and Nandi South, but this subdivision hadn't been made at
- 11 that time.
- 12 Q. All right, I may come back to that. Put aside the subdivisions, whether it's
- 13 Nandi district or now Nandi South or North. It doesn't really matter for this
- 14 question at all. I'm asking you about Aldai itself. That was both a district and a
- 15 political constituency, wasn't it?
- 16 A. Your Honour, I knew that Aldai was an electorate.
- 17 Q. Very well. And the main place as it were within that electoral constituency
- 18 was Kobujoi. Kobujoi was the biggest place in the constituency. That's right, isn't
- 19 it?
- 20 A. Your Honour, the largest town was Nandi Hills.
- Q. Well, you with your political position, of course, will be able to help me as to
- 22 this. Nandi Hills was part of which constituency?
- 23 A. Your Honour, in my opinion, Nandi Hills was in the Tinderet constituency.
- 24 Q. Correct; we agree. And who was the standing MP who subsequently also
- 25 became the elected MP in the 2007 election? Was that Henry Kosgey of the ODM

- 1 party?
- 2 A. Your Honour, what time period are you referring to? I'd like a clarification
- 3 of this question. What year are you referring to when you're talking about this
- 4 person being an MP, being elected as an MP?
- 5 Q. Let me make it clear. I'm sorry if I didn't before. Who won the 2007 election
- 6 for Tinderet constituency?
- 7 A. Your Honour, I had already left that area and didn't follow the situation
- 8 closely to see who had been elected. At the time I was already a victim.
- 9 Q. Yes. Well, we'll come to that.
- 10 Who had been the sitting MP prior to the 2007 election for Tinderet constituency?
- 11 A. Your Honour, it was Mr Henry Kosgey.
- 12 Q. And who stood for the ODM party in the Tinderet constituency for the 2007
- 13 election? Was that Henry Kosgey too?
- 14 A. I don't know at all, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Very well. Now, let's forget Tinderet constituency, and let's look at Aldai
- 16 constituency. Who stood for the ODM parliamentary seat for Aldai constituency in
- 17 the 2007 election? Was that Sally Kosgey?
- 18 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 19 Q. And had the previous MP been Mr Choge?
- 20 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 21 Q. Did Sally Kosgey win Aldai constituency for the ODM party in 2007?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. Now, we heard something about your particular interest in this constituency,
- 24 which I'll come to more in private session shortly. But we're talking now -- I'd like
- 25 to talk now about Sally Kosgey. She prior to standing in the 2007 election was head

- 1 of the civil service in Kenya; is that right?
- 2 A. Your Honour, before running for election, Madam Sally Kosgey was the
- 3 permanent secretary to the presidency of the republic.
- 4 Q. All right. I think before then she'd been head of the civil service. It perhaps
- 5 doesn't matter.
- 6 And I see in your statement you refer to her as "Doctor." She wasn't a medical
- 7 doctor, was she? She had a Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of
- 8 Stanford in the United States. That's right, isn't it?
- 9 A. Your Honour, I don't know her curriculum vitae.
- 10 Q. And you didn't interest yourself to find out during that election; is that right?
- 11 A. No, your Honour.
- 12 Q. Am I right to say that the village -- I don't mention its name -- the village was
- also part of the Aldai constituency; is that right?
- 14 A. Your Honour, yes, the village which has not been mentioned was in the
- 15 electoral constituency of Aldai.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, are we talking about location
- 17 number 1?
- 18 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: On the OTP PIS?
- 20 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. So that we are very clear as to the
- 22 witness's testimony.
- 23 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, can you confirm, do you remember the
- 25 document that had the numbers of people and places listed that the Prosecution

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- 1 used yesterday? The question was whether location number 1 was part of Aldai
- 2 constituency?
- 3 THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honour.
- 4 MR HOOPER:
- 5 Q. And who was the PNU parliamentary candidate in 2007 for the Aldai
- 6 constituency?
- 7 A. Your Honour, it was Mr Choge, Krasani (phon) Choge.
- 8 Q. Now, coming back to the Luhya people, in the 2007 election, who was their
- 9 flag-bearer? Who was the principal Luhya politician in that election?
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: At what level?
- 11 MR HOOPER: At the principal level.
- 12 Q. Who was the main Luhya politician at that time?
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: At the national level, regional level?
- 14 MR HOOPER: National level.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Okay.
- 16 MR HOOPER:
- 17 Q. Who was the Luhya's main man politically in 2007? Was it Musalia
- 18 Mudavadi?
- 19 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 20 Q. And was he a member of and standing for and representative of the ODM
- 21 party?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. And was he -- as the leading Luhya, was he also in a team of ODM leaders
- 24 that included Raila Odinga and Mr Ruto and Henry and Sally Kosgey?
- 25 A. Yes, your Honour.

- 2 ODM both in local elections, in national assembly elections, and in presidential

And with the very substantial Luhya population, is it right to say that the

- 3 elections was hoping to get the Luhya vote?
- 4 A. Could you please repeat the question? I didn't understand it correctly.
- 5 Q. Certainly I will. Was it the case in 2007 that the ODM party was hoping to
- 6 get the Luhya vote?
- 7 A. Your Honour, as a voter, I didn't know what the ODM leaders were thinking.
- 8 I couldn't work out if that was the idea they had.
- 9 Q. Let me ask the question perhaps a little differently. Musalia Mudavadi was,
- of course, the main Luhya politician. He was ODM. ODM were hoping, were they
- 11 not, that most Luhyas would be voting for them, giving them their support, isn't that
- 12 right?

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- 13 A. That may be the case as you've said so, but I personally have no idea.
- 14 Q. Well, the significance of it is this, that you say, or the essence of your evidence
- is this, you attended two rallies where ODM speakers were saying to any Luhyas
- who had ears to understand, "We're going to kick you out and take your farms."
- 17 That's what you're saying, isn't it?
- 18 A. Your Honour, in my statement I said that that was said in Kalenjin language,
- 19 and that it was said by one of the top ODM leaders. And they said that see if the
- 20 Kalenjins came out and voted in great numbers, then they would reap the benefits of
- 21 this, and that the tree stumps would be uprooted, and that the land would be
- 22 redistributed or that they would get their land back. They were the advantages that
- 23 these political leaders were talking about.
- 24 Q. Well, we'll come back to that a little later. Now --
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, apologies for interrupting you, but

- 1 at some point you may want to give us the small detail of whether Mr Kosgey and
- 2 Dr Kosgey are related.
- 3 MR HOOPER:
- 4 Q. Is it right to say that Sally Kosgey and Henry Kosgey are not related, except
- 5 by perhaps ethnicity? With a common name, though they have the name in
- 6 common of "Kosgey," they're not in fact otherwise directly related; is that right?
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour. These two people come from the same ethnic group but
- 8 are not from the same family. They're not the same biological family.
- 9 Q. And just coming back to Mr Mudavadi, Musalia Mudavadi, within the ODM,
- 10 he was Raila Odinga's running mate with a view to being deputy president if they
- 11 had won the election; is that right? He was number two in the ODM.
- 12 A. I have no idea, your Honour.
- 13 Q. Now, and I believe I can deal with this in public, you had certain political,
- 14 certain political function at the election. Do you remember you told us? I'm not
- 15 going to mention the place. And it concerned, of course, the presidential candidate
- 16 in the Aldai area.
- 17 Now, would you agree that you are or were particularly ill-informed, it would seem
- from your answers today about the politics in 2007? Would you agree? You don't
- 19 seem to know very much about other candidates or the opposition or even Mr
- 20 Mudavadi's position as the leading Luhya politician. You don't seem, sir, would
- 21 you agree with this -- let me rephrase the question.
- Would you agree you were very ill-informed politically in 2007?
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, that question is clearly
- 24 argumentative.
- 25 MR HOOPER: All right.

- 1 Q. Did you know much about politics in 2007?
- 2 A. Your Honour, with my work I didn't have much time, so some of the
- 3 information and news about politicians didn't get to me. I didn't have this type of
- 4 information.
- 5 Q. All right. Now, in Aldai constituency, who was the PNU agent?
- 6 A. The PNU candidate was Sonny Choge.
- 7 Q. But who was the agent? Who was the PNU agent in the constituency?
- 8 MS WEISS: Your Honour, PNU agent, if my learned friend could please explain
- 9 what that actually means? Is that a --
- 10 MR HOOPER: Well, I'm sure I don't need to tell an educated lady from Australia
- 11 what a political agent is in a constituency.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It's not about the educated lady from Australia.
- 13 It is about what the witness can answer. It is the witness that's answering the
- 14 question.
- 15 MR HOOPER: Well, indeed, and that's why and no answer is still an answer for us.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The objection from Ms Weiss is that the question
- 17 is vague. Can we make it more precise?
- 18 MR HOOPER: Fine.
- 19 Q. Do you know what a political agent is in a constituency?
- 20 THE INTERPRETER: Interpreter's correction: The name was Sammy Choge
- 21 previously.
- 22 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Your Honour, the term "agent" means lots of
- 23 things. There were lots of agents, and I personally couldn't know what their role
- 24 was, unless you're an agent and knew what their roles were.
- 25 MR HOOPER:

- 1 Q. Let me ask it in a different way. Do you know who the PNU coordinator
- 2 was in Aldai constituency in 2007?
- 3 A. Your Honour, I didn't know. I've repeated this. I said I had little time, and I
- 4 didn't look about to see who was in the senior positions with the PNU. I had very
- 5 minor responsibility.
- 6 Q. Well, you say "minor." You were --
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, we're in public session. Mr
- 8 Hooper, if you want to pursue that, we can go into private session.
- 9 MR HOOPER: Very well, very well. Let's go into private.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We'll go into private session.
- 11 (Private session at 10.55 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 12 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We're in private session, your Honour.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Mr Hooper, the reference to
- 14 "educated lady from Australia" was not well-received, I must let you know that.
- 15 MR HOOPER: All right.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We can proceed.
- 17 MR HOOPER: Very well. I apologise to my friend if it caused any offence. There
- 18 was none meant.
- 19 Q. You say you were (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted) What
- 21 was the position?
- 22 A. Your Honour, being (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 Q. Yes, thank you. (Redacted) My question was: Were you a
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 A. Your Honour, at the time of the elections, (Redacted). The
- 4 politicians (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 Q. All right. After you voted on election day, 27 December 2007, what did you
- 7 do?
- 8 A. I went home, your Honour.
- 9 Q. What time did you vote?
- 10 A. I voted in daytime, just after 2 p.m.
- 11 Q. So when you say (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted) what did you do if you go
- 13 home after voting? (Redacted)
- 14 A. Your Honour, (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted). So I didn't need to stay there,
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 Q. Who gave you (Redacted)?
- 20 A. Your Honour, the person (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 Q. And who was that?
- 23 A. I've forgotten his name, your Honour. It was someone from the Kalenjin
- 24 ethnic group.
- 25 Q. Did people know that you (Redacted)

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- 1 A. Your Honour, a very, very few number of people who were on good terms
- 2 with me knew it, but a lot of people did not know (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 Q. And just one last question on this subject. Are you saying or suggesting that
- 5 because you were (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted) made you more vulnerable when the violence broke out later?
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour. Given the events that occurred, I was in a situation which
- 8 was dangerous.
- 9 MR HOOPER: I see, thank you.
- 10 Your Honour, given the time.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you for helping keep an eye on the clock.
- 12 We will rise for the morning break and come back at 11.30. So the blinds will come
- down and the witness escorted from the courtroom.
- 14 (Closed session at 11.04 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 15 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in closed session, your Honour.
- 16 (The witness stands down)
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 18 (Recess taken at 11.04 a.m.)
- 19 (Upon resuming in open session at 11.34 a.m.)
- 20 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 21 Please be seated.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. We're in open session.
- 23 Mr Hooper, please. Do we remain in open session, or go back in --
- 24 MR HOOPER: Yes, we can for a moment at least.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: In open session?

- 1 MR HOOPER: In open session.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 3 Q. Welcome back, Mr Witness. May I just ask you this: Do you know who
- 4 Charles Kering was? Let me spell the name. Charles we know. Kering,
- 5 K-E-R-I-N-G. Do you know who that was?
- 6 A. Your Honour, could you please repeat that name?
- 7 Q. Charles Kering, K-E-R-I-N-G. It will be on your screen there. Oh, no, it
- 8 won't be on your screen. K-E-R-I-N-G. Does it ring a bell with you?
- 9 A. Your Honour, yes, that's a Kalenjin name. I do remember amongst the
- 10 leaders of the PNU I believe I've heard a name like that one.
- 11 Q. He was the PNU agent or co-ordinator, was he not?
- 12 A. Your Honour, I know that he was one of the people who was working for the
- 13 PNU.
- 14 Q. Now, did --
- 15 MR HOOPER: Perhaps we should go into closed session on the particular function.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Closed session -- private session.
- 17 (Private session at 11.37 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 18 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session.
- 19 MR HOOPER:
- 20 Q. Did you (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. What did you get and from whom did you get it?
- 24 A. Your Honour, it was (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 Q. And who provided that to you?
- 2 A. Your Honour, it was someone (Redacted)
- 3 Q. Now, you told us earlier this morning that you couldn't tell who won the local
- 4 parliamentary election, Sally Kosgey, for example, because you had left (Redacted)
- 5 before the results came out. Do you remember saying that?
- 6 MR HOOPER: Inasmuch as I mentioned, it deals with the moving. And the
- 7 reference for that is page 24, line 7 to 11 of today's transcript.
- 8 Q. Let me just read out or repeat what you are recorded as saying.
- 9 "Let me make it clear. I'm sorry if I didn't before ..." -- sorry, this is you speaking.
- 10 "Let me make it clear. I'm sorry if I didn't ..." -- oh, this is me I think. Sorry, this is
- 11 me, my question.
- 12 "Let me make it clear. I'm sorry if I didn't before. Who won the 2007 election for
- 13 Tinderet constituency?
- 14 Answer: I already left that area and didn't follow the situation closely to see who
- 15 had been elected. At the time I was already a victim."
- 16 Is that right? Had you left the area before those election results were announced for
- 17 the local parliamentary candidates?
- 18 A. Your Honour, when the results were announced for the members of
- 19 parliament, I was there, but I wasn't interested monitoring the issues relating to
- 20 Tinderet. It wasn't my business. It wasn't very important to me at that particular
- 21 time.
- 22 Q. All right. Now, we're in closed or private session and we should remain in
- 23 that for a little while. You've told us that you were living in (Redacted) for over 15
- 24 years; is that correct?
- 25 A. Your Honour, I stayed in (Redacted) for about 15 years and (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted) and there are other places. I also stayed in (Redacted) for about ten years.
- 2 Q. All right. So (Redacted) for ten years. Did you -- was that a continuous period of
- 3 residence there?
- 4 A. Your Honour, my work would take me (Redacted) and then back again. If I
- 5 found work to do (Redacted) I would go there and then come back.
- 6 So that was my home. I would go and work elsewhere and then come back. I
- 7 went to (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, I hope this doesn't take you off your
- 10 track, but could you try and clarify whether the (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 MR HOOPER: Yes, very well.
- 13 Q. Let me put it like this: Would we be correct in understanding your answer to
- be that (Redacted) -- or by 2007/2008 you had
- spent 15 years in (Redacted) ten years (Redacted) in (Redacted)
- 16 A. Your Honour, yes. I stayed in (Redacted) for 15 years, (Redacted)
- 17 ten years I spent in (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted) your Honour.
- 19 Q. And the ten years leading up to your departure in early 2008, the previous ten
- 20 years, had they been -- had you been living essentially in (Redacted) working from
- 21 time to time elsewhere?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. And when you say you went and worked elsewhere, (Redacted) or wherever
- 24 it was, are we to understand that while you travelled to work and from time to time
- 25 may have stayed near your work -- working area, that throughout that time you

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- 1 (Redacted) Is that correct?
- 2 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 3 Q. And did you (Redacted) What was the position?
- 4 A. Your Honour, I wanted to (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 Q. Did you -- did you have (Redacted)
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 8 Q. Was that part of (Redacted)
- 9 A. Your Honour, the (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 Q. I see. So not in (Redacted). And how far was (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 A. Your Honour, when leaving (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 Q. And in which direction, towards Nandi Hills or another direction?
- 16 A. That's heading towards Nandi Hills.
- 17 Q. And was that somewhere (Redacted)
- 18 A. Your Honour, it was (Redacted)
- 19 Q. Did you have (Redacted)
- 20 A. Your Honour, often I would (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 Q. And you (Redacted). Was that the (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 A. Your Honour, yes.
- 25 Q. And when you were questioned by the Prosecution, (Redacted), you

- 1 provided a sketch with -- indicating the (Redacted)
- 2 And if I can call that up, please, so that we have it in front of us. And I've got a
- 3 hard copy if you want it. It's our tab 27 and if that can be brought up on to the
- 4 screen. It's reference is KEN-OTP-0083-0343.
- 5 So you can see that in front of you. And we can see looking at that -- and obviously
- 6 it's a confidential document -- we can see it shows the main highway between
- 7 Kobujoi and Nandi Hills. Nandi Hills, looking at the plan, is to the right, we see
- 8 Kaptumo, obviously after that would be Nandi Hills, to the left Kobujoi. And then
- 9 you have --
- 10 A. (No interpretation)
- 11 Q. -- on the left (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 20 Q. Thank you. You (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted) Is that correct?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. But you only (Redacted) isn't that right?
- 24 A. No, your Honour.
- 25 Q. (Redacted) was it not?

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- 1 A. I wasn't in a position to know that, your Honour.
- 2 Q. Well, you lived in that place for ten years. (Redacted)
- 3 A. Your Honour, often when we talk about (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 Q. Is it right that the (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted) Do you know
- 7 anything about that?
- 8 A. Yes, your Honour. That house (Redacted) I heard
- 9 something about that, yes.
- 10 Q. While you were living there; is that right?
- 11 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 12 Q. Now, I have some photographs of Koyo which I'd like you to help us with to
- identify the places. And we'll take them one by one and they can then be shown on
- 14 the screen and you can look at the screen and you should get I hope a very clear
- 15 image.
- 16 MR HOOPER: And I'd like to start with our tab 1, which is KEN-D09 -- and all
- those photographs have that prefix, KEN-D09, and that's 0029-0001.
- 18 Q. If you can look at that, please?
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, while that is being uploaded on the
- screen, for the record the spelling of Kaptumo indicated at tab 27 is different from
- 21 the one you supplied; is that correct?
- 22 MR HOOPER: Yes, the spelling is correct on the -- on the written document. So
- 23 it's K-A-P-T-U-M-O.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 25 MR HOOPER: Yes. Thank you. Now, we're in private session, but I have no

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- 9 MR HOOPER: We'll be going in and out, but that's not a difficulty other than for
- 10 the court officer, of course.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So we will -- you say we can --
- 12 MR HOOPER: Go into public.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Public. All right. And the photo could also be
- 14 displayed to the public?
- 15 MR HOOPER: Yes, it can.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We go to public then.
- 17 (Open session at 12.01 p.m.)
- 18 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in open session, your Honour.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Witness, we will be -- in your
- 20 testimony you had testified that there was a political rally that took place in Koyo,
- 21 and we will be talking about Koyo.
- 22 MR HOOPER:
- 23 Q. Witness, looking at that photograph, 001, with the sign Koyo, can you confirm
- 24 that that is the main road between Nandi Hills and Kobujoi? If one was to

25 continue --

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. If one was to continue past that sign and carry on, where does one get to?
- 3 Does one get to Nandi Hills eventually or what?
- 4 A. Your Honour, if the person goes past this road sign, they can go to Kobujoi or
- 5 Kaptumo on the way to Nandi Hills.
- 6 Q. I'm not clear. In which direction is Kobujoi?
- 7 A. Your Honour, if you look at the people on the road there, there's one person
- 8 wearing something red and there are other people on the other side of the road.
- 9 The two people looking towards Kaptumo towards Nandi Hills and the person in
- 10 red is facing the other way.
- 11 Q. He's facing towards Kobujoi; is that right?
- 12 A. That's correct, your Honour.
- 13 Q. So going along the road, we see past the man in red we get eventually to
- 14 Nandi Hills, and in the opposite direction we get to Kobujoi; do you agree?
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 16 Q. And (Redacted) Koyo lies to the right as we look at that
- 17 photograph; is that right?
- 18 A. Your Honour, there are shops and there are other buildings.
- 19 Q. All right.
- 20 A. And there are also hangars there.
- 21 Q. Now, you mentioned the two people walking in the direction of Nandi forest,
- and if you look at that photograph for me on the right there's a tree and some signs,
- and there's a parked vehicle on the grass, and behind that vehicle, the other side of
- 24 that vehicle there's a field of grass. Am I right in saying that that's where the
- 25 meeting at Koyo took place on that field of grass?

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- 1 A. Your Honour, it's there, but before you get to the tree there's a person you can
- 2 see, that's the land there, yes.
- 3 Q. Let me take you to the next photograph, which again is a public document.
- 4 0029-0002 is the next photograph probably on the reverse of the first one that your
- 5 Honours had looked at.
- 6 We see there -- as it comes up onto the screen. It's popped up.
- 7 Now, looking at that we see the field from the other side, as it were. We can see the
- 8 tree, we can see perhaps the hangars you were talking about, but it's the field that
- 9 we're looking at. Again, you can confirm that's the field where the Koyo meeting
- 10 with Mr Cheramboss, et cetera, took place; is that right?
- 11 A. Yes, your Honour. I can see that there's a person coming from Koyo primary
- school and the rally was just on the other side of the trees, but that's the land there,
- 13 yes, on the side which you can't see on the screen.
- 14 Q. Thank you. Now, it's right you have not been back to the area since -- well,
- since about that time, and as we've heard, so we don't need to have a response from
- 16 you about that, but let me ask you this: Can I ask you to look at another
- 17 photograph which is again 0029-0007? Very small print. That will come up on the
- 18 screen.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is that a public document, Mr Hooper?
- 20 MR HOOPER: That's a private document, I think.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes. So we will -- we will not display that in
- 22 public. Is it better to go into private session?
- 23 MR HOOPER: Yes, I think it might be.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I think so. We go into private session.
- 25 (Private session at 12.10 p.m.) Reclassified as open session

- 1 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session, your Honour.
- 2 MR HOOPER:
- 3 Q. Now, looking at that photograph -- and there may have been some changes
- 4 since you were last there. I'll come to those in a moment. But as a general view, do
- 5 you agree you're now, as it were, looking from the position of where you marked
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted) would be the field where the meeting was
- 8 held? Do you agree with that?
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, you need to ask that question again.
- 10 MR HOOPER:
- 11 Q. Now, looking at this photograph, do you agree that we're looking there a
- view taken from the area of land (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted) and the field where the
- meeting took place is the other side of that tree that we can see? Is all that correct?
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: There's a number of propositions in that
- 17 question. Can we take it one at a time?
- 18 MR HOOPER: Right.
- 19 Q. First of all, on the other side of that tree do you agree is the site where the
- 20 Koyo meeting took place?
- 21 A. Your Honour, I'm looking at the slope going down, and I'm having some
- 22 difficulty here, but if I look at the bottom, I'd say that this picture is a bit of a
- 23 problem for me, your Honour.
- Q. What do you see? Looking at that, do you agree that the main road lies out

of sight beyond the tree?

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. All right.
- 3 A. I know that the road is behind the tree, that's the paved road behind the tree,
- 4 but you can't see the road. But if I'm following what's in the picture here, your
- 5 Honour, I'd say that the road is on the other side of the tree.
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 Q. Indeed they have and we'll see the extent in a moment.
- 13 MR HOOPER: Let me call up, please --
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, before you call up, what will be the
- 15 distance to the main road? Do we have an idea?
- 16 MR HOOPER: Yes, I think you can judge that by reference to the first photograph
- in the bundle.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can the witness give us an estimate, or you --
- 19 MR HOOPER: Oh, yes, certainly. Certainly.
- 20 Q. Mr Witness, sorry, (Redacted) How
- 21 far -- how many metres would (Redacted) from the main road going
- 22 straight down that hill in a direct line?
- 23 A. Your Honour, I'd say that from the main road to (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted) but I can't give you any accurate
- estimate. I'd say it's around (Redacted) perhaps a bit more.

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- 1 Q. And may I say that we fully accept that as an approximate figure and an
- 2 accurate approximation. Very well. Can I take you, please, to photograph
- 3 0029-0005, please.
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 A. Your Honour, I cannot confirm that.
- 15 Q. And may I say we can see in that photograph there's a (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted) Do you see that? And I'm going to ask you, in any event, to look at
- another photograph, which is 0029-0008 in the bundle. That will come up, and I'll
- 18 direct my question about (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- A. Your Honour, that was not (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 Q. Yes. I'm not suggesting (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 1 MS WEISS: Your Honour, I must object here. I don't think my learned friend has
- 2 explained the relevance of this line of questioning with the question he just posed. I
- 3 think we're at a point now where we're getting into quite sensitive issues. I
- 4 think where -- I see where my learned friend is going with this, and possibly a better
- 5 explanation of the relevance would be required of here. Thank you.
- 6 MR HOOPER: I don't know if that was right, "I see where my learned friend is
- 7 going," because if you see where I'm going then you'll understand the relevance of
- 8 the -- of the issue here.
- 9 I'd just invite the Chamber to bear with me for a few minutes or else excuse the
- 10 witness and I'll explain in his absence, but at the moment -- and I'm not prying and
- 11 I'm not concerned with (Redacted) There's no judgment here at all.
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Keep going, but I'm keeping a close eye --
- 14 MR HOOPER: Yeah, I --
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- on that line of question.
- 16 MR HOOPER: I -- I've observed the judicial frown and I'll certainly respect it. And
- 17 my friend's frown as well, of course.
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 MS WEISS: Your Honour, I must object to this document even being shown to
- 6 the -- the witness before a proper explanation of relevance is given and perhaps --
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But, Ms Weiss, no document has been shown
- 8 yet.
- 9 MS WEISS: Your Honour, we have the document in a bundle. It's a very sensitive
- 10 issue that I --
- 11 MR HOOPER: Yes. Yes. She's jumped the gun. I'm sorry. My friend's jumped
- 12 the gun. She might be right in the way I'm going, but she shouldn't alert the
- 13 witness at this stage to certain things. And I've asked a direct question. (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted) And I framed it in that
- 15 way.
- 16 MS WEISS: Your Honour, the document -- and I will --
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Weiss, at this stage objection is overruled.
- 18 There's a proposition put to the witness, and let's see what happens after that.
- 19 MR HOOPER:
- 20 Q. So you know the question. (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, what the lawyer is doing is you gave
- 25 evidence and you testified about (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 Mr Hooper, so that the witness gets the idea of where this is going.
- 5 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 Q. All right. I'm going to ask you to look at a document. I won't read it out,
- 12 but I want --
- 13 MS WEISS: Your Honour --
- 14 MR HOOPER:
- 15 Q. -- to ask you to read it and then perhaps we consider your answer.
- 16 MS WEISS: I object to this document being shown to the witness, your Honour.
- 17 He's already asked -- answered the question that was asked in relation to (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted) Whether or not this document
- 19 should be shown to him, it's not -- we -- the Prosecution objects to this.
- 20 MR HOOPER: If it's to be raised it's a collateral --
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It's not a collateral issue.
- 22 MR HOOPER: It's not a collateral issue.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Weiss, you were allowed to refresh the
- 24 witness's memory. Counsel can refresh -- can do the same. We'll see where we go.

25 MR HOOPER:

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted) And I'll ask you to look, if
- 3 you may, at KEN-D09-0029-0024. And let me hand up, in fact, an unmarked hard
- 4 copy to you, which might be easier than you squinting on the screen. We have one
- 5 here. Can I pass this up to you quickly?
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What tab?
- 7 MR HOOPER: And that's 10A. At 10 you'll find a photograph and at 10A you'll
- 8 find -- the next page is 10A.
- 9 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Your Honour --
- 10 MR HOOPER:
- 11 Q. Just read it, please. Just read the entire document and take your time.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Now, Mr Hooper --
- 13 MR HOOPER:
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No, no. We'll do it --
- 17 MR HOOPER: Well, I won't say any more.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- this way. No, no, no, we'll do it this way.
- 19 First whether he recognises this document and whether that refreshes his memory,
- 20 something like that.
- 21 MR HOOPER:
- 22 Q. Looking at that document, does that help refresh your memory, Mr Witness?
- 23 What do you say?
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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(Redacted)

(Redacted) What do you say to that?

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- 1 A. Your Honour, (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, one second.
- 4 MR HOOPER: Sorry.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The question, Witness, was whether (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 Is that the question?
- 8 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The question was that you (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted) That's the question the lawyer is asking. Is that true?
- 12 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Your Honour, that is not true. (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So your evidence is (Redacted)
- 16 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Yes, that's quite right, your Honour.
- 17 MR HOOPER: All right. So if I can hopefully just finish this area.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It is break time.
- 19 MR HOOPER: Very well.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: How much longer?
- 21 MR HOOPER: Tomorrow. There's no way I'm finishing. We're going about a
- 22 third of the pace I thought we would go.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The blinds will come down and the witness will
- 24 be excused from the Court for now.
- 25 Witness, we will be taking lunch break and we will be coming back at 2.30. So you

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- 1 will join us back then. Thank you.
- 2 MR HOOPER: Unless the Court wants to sit at 2?
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: At 2.30.
- 4 MR HOOPER: 2.30. Very well, thank you.
- 5 (Closed session at 12.59 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 6 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in closed session.
- 7 (The witness stands down)
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 9 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.
- 10 (Recess taken at 1.00 p.m.)
- 11 (Upon resuming in open session at 2.35 p.m.)
- 12 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 13 Please be seated.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, welcome back.
- 15 Mr Hooper, we're in open session.
- 16 MR HOOPER: Yes. Can we go into closed session for the next few minutes?
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Closed session for a few minutes?
- 18 MR HOOPER: Private session.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 20 (Private session at 2.37 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 21 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session.
- 22 MR HOOPER: Okay. Thank you.
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 19 relevance of this case is what happened at the end of December, January, December
- 20 2007, January 2008. Whether or not a (Redacted)
- 21 is of no relevance at all to this case, and the Prosecution must object.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, you can see the concern all around.
- 23 And, yes, it's one thing to say this is not about an inquiry into (Redacted)
- 24 passing judgments. It's another thing what is done and how that comes across.
- 25 You have framed the issue. Then surely there must be a way of getting to it without

- 1 bearing to go through (Redacted)
- 2 MR HOOPER: No. This is my final question, in fact, in respect of this. And if it
- 3 ever were to be the case that the Defence were to call witnesses in respect of these
- 4 matters, I'd be happier calling them if, in fact, the Court and indeed this witness, and
- 5 particularly this witness who has been able to deal with certain matters, and so this
- 6 is my last question in terms of this, I'm not prying, I'm merely asking this witness is
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: When?
- 10 MR HOOPER: Exactly --
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: By December 2007 --
- 12 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- could mean the end of December 2007.
- 14 MR HOOPER: I mean, before December 2007. In fact, earlier that year.
- 15 Q. Does the witness accept that that was the position? Mr Witness, just to deal
- with this so we can dispense with it, is it right that (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do you remember what part of year? Was it in
- 2 the beginning of 2007, the middle, or the end of 2007? If you remember the month,
- 3 that's even better.
- 4 MS WEISS: Your Honour, the witness didn't say it was 2007 at all.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Sorry, do you remember the year (Redacted)
- 6 and what month of what year?
- 7 THE WITNESS: (Interpretation) Your Honour, I remember when we (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Hooper, please proceed.
- 11 MR HOOPER: I think I've made our position as we understand it clear. So let me
- 12 move on. And may I invite, we can stay -- we can go into open session now. I'm
- 13 going to deal with documents relating to the witness. The documents can remain
- 14 confidential, and my view at the moment is we can stay in open session as long as
- 15 the documents themselves remain as confidential.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will go into the public session, but the
- documents will either need to be displayed, only be displayed inside the courtroom.
- 18 MR HOOPER: Indeed. Thank you.
- 19 (Open session at 2.51 p.m.)
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in open session, your Honour.
- 21 MR HOOPER: (Microphone not activated)
- 22 THE INTERPRETER: Microphone, please.
- 23 MR HOOPER: KEN-OTP-0109-0264, tab 32. And we have a hard copy here for the
- 24 witness, who may find that more convenient as he can see the entire document at

one time. Thank you very much.

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- 1 Q. Mr Witness, I'm passing you up a document. You'll see the nature of it. It's
- 2 the same as the judges and the other parties will see on their screens or in their
- 3 bundles. The nature of the document is plain on the face of it.
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) I beg your pardon, Mr Hooper. Could
- 5 you give us the ERN number of the first page of the document if you could?
- 6 MR HOOPER: Well, in fact, the document I'm going to be looking at is attached to
- 7 this. So perhaps I can -- all right. It's R01, so it's all those numbers, 0109-0264-R01.
- 8 Q. All right. So looking at the first page of that, we can see it's an Application
- 9 Form for Individuals. It's an International Criminal Court document submitted.
- 10 It's a request for participation in proceedings and reparations.
- And, Mr Witness, I think if you look at it, can you confirm that that is the document
- that was submitted by you as part of your application as a victim to the ICC; is that
- 13 correct?
- 14 A. Your Honour, this is a document that was filled out on my behalf by an
- organisation that works to defend human rights in Kenya. The name of that
- organisation is ICPC. And so this was done in order to present this application to
- 17 the ICC.
- 18 Q. Thank you very much. (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 Q. All right. Now the --

- 1 MS WEISS: Your Honour, we're in public session at the moment.
- 2 MR HOOPER: Yes, there is no problem. There is no identification that's emerged
- 3 in my submission.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One second. Let's go into private session.
- 5 (Private session at 2.57 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 6 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in private session, your Honour.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Weiss?
- 8 MS WEISS: Your Honour, I just wanted to alert the Chamber that we had actually
- 9 discussed (Redacted) in private
- 10 session. The fact that he's now talking about it in public session, plus the other
- identifying features which have been revealed in public session could now identify
- 12 the witness.
- 13 MR HOOPER: My submission, there is no possible tangible link between a general
- 14 discussion of (Redacted) and identification.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Well, the concern, of course, is when he talks
- about what he did in terms of (Redacted).
- 17 MR HOOPER: Well, he's not alone in that, and it would be a very, very long reach
- 18 to associate him with that. And I hope my -- I'm quite happy to continue in private.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, it might be safer to do so.
- 20 MR HOOPER: All right. In which case I'll be rather more specific in my questions.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 22 MR HOOPER: Very well.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's why it's always safer in some instances
- 24 for your -- to do these things in private so that things can be discussed fully and

25 freely and candidly.

- 1 MR HOOPER: Very well.
- 2 Q. Mr Witness, looking at the first page there, if we run our eyes down it, you
- 3 claim there (Redacted) is that right? Do you have (Redacted) Mr
- 4 Witness? Simple question.
- 5 A. Your Honour, I don't see anything there that shows that I said something
- 6 along those lines.
- 7 MR HOOPER: Can I ask, please, the assistance of the Registry?
- 8 Q. Perhaps this gentleman or lady will come and assist you. As we go through
- 9 this document and others, they can help you by pointing to the specific place so we
- 10 can get a move on.
- 11 The first reference is the first page, Application Form for Individuals. Item 7.
- 12 Point that out. (Redacted) is that right?
- 13 A. Yes, your Honour. I can see it, yes. I've got it.
- 14 Q. Well, is it true, did you have (Redacted) when you
- 15 filled in this form?
- 16 A. Your Honour, it's true. (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted) your Honour.
- 19 Q. All right. And then as we look through the document, I needn't dwell on
- 20 much. You give an account on page 26 relating to the walk to Nandi town centre
- 21 and the killing of the inspector of police, item 26, which continues, in fact, several
- 22 pages on at KEN-OTP-0109-0272 at the bottom, the continuation. It just says -- let
- 23 me read it, "When the inspector of police came to find out what was happening, he
- 24 was shot with an arrow and died. When the Kalenjins saw this, they ran away."
- 25 Continuing on there on your account, "When we got back to our homes, we got

- 1 (Redacted) They were looting, breaking homes, and
- 2 burning them."
- 3 Just pausing there -- well, let me carry on, "(Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted) I had lived in Nandi Hills for over ten
- 7 years. (Redacted)
- 8 Now, Mr Witness, let me just start with the last matter where you say you lived in
- 9 Nandi Hills for ten years and (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted) and particularly in Nandi Hills?
- 11 A. Your Honour, Nandi Hills is a region. I said that I lived in that region in
- 12 (Redacted) And before I said that I had (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted) -- and I also had goods. I had a farm (Redacted) I also had
- 14 household items as well.
- 15 And these seven pages, these were written by the ICP (Redacted) So I think that that
- 16 person must have forgotten to write. (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 Q. You'd (Redacted) -- what (Redacted)?
- 19 A. Your Honour, the goods that I had, well, they were (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted) I had my farm ware. I had
- 21 cultivated produce.
- 22 Q. Can we just be clear then, when you say (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted); is that correct?
- 24 A. Your Honour, here I'm speaking about everything that I had bought,
- 25 everything that belonged to me, what I had bought with my money. That's what I

- 1 call my goods.
- 2 Q. So you deal -- you're talking about your goods, personal possessions and the
- 3 like, trade goods, that sort of thing. (Redacted) is that right?
- 4 A. Your Honour, I was speaking about the goods that were inside the house
- 5 even, because I can see that all the goods that I had, everything that I was growing in
- 6 the fields, they were all my goods as well. Everything that was in the house were
- 7 my goods. Everything that was (Redacted) they were all my goods as well.
- 8 Things that were outside, (Redacted) everything
- 9 belonged to me. These were all my goods.
- 10 Q. Thank you very much. Now, let's come to the other part. (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 A. Your Honour, I already corrected that at the start. When I spoke I said that
- 17 (Redacted) who had written this from ICPC, it wasn't correct when he said that we
- 18 (Redacted) The children hid in a (Redacted) when I took
- 19 (Redacted) the other children to my home, to my place of origin. That's what I
- 20 wanted to say. I think that (Redacted) didn't -- wasn't able to write what I was
- 21 saying at that time.
- 22 Q. Do you know why it's specified that, (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted) isn't it? Why -- why is the (Redacted)
- 25 this account?

- 1 A. Your Honour, I repeat to tell you that (Redacted) who wrote it couldn't
- 2 make a difference between (Redacted), so between (Redacted), and
- 3 that's the reason why I say that to you so that you know when I took the children to
- 4 my home, it was the children who stayed. They were the ones who went to hide in
- 5 the bush. Here we're not talking about (Redacted), your Honour.
- 6 Q. Well, didn't you read this through before signing it?
- 7 A. Your Honour, the people who filled in these forms were the (Redacted)
- 8 from the ICPC. There were a lot of people, and what they were doing, they were
- 9 just reading it and you signed it. They didn't give you the time to read all the
- 10 different details, your Honour.
- 11 Q. All right. Now, look at the previous page, and you'll see at part H it's got
- 12 signatures, "Signature of the Victim," and it reads, "I hereby declare that to the best
- of my knowledge and belief the information I have given in the present application
- 14 form is correct. If I've named someone to act in my behalf in question 14 of this
- 15 form, I hereby give my consent to that person to act on my behalf." There is then a
- signature. Do you see that signature? Can you confirm that that is your signature?
- 17 Is that right?
- 18 A. Yes, your Honour. That's my signature.
- 19 MS WEISS: Your Honour, if I could just interrupt for one moment. There is a
- 20 clarification perhaps on line 4 of page 78. "What they were doing, they were just
- 21 reading it and you signed it." It's not "writing"? Could we get that clarified,
- because it seems wrong on the transcript?
- 23 I understand from the interpreter it was interpreted wrong.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Weiss's concern is rather a matter of
- 25 interpretation error as opposed to what we actually heard. So what we heard was

- 1 "reading," but the concern is that in Kiswahili the witness had actually said "writing."
- 2 Maybe we should --
- 3 MR HOOPER: Well, I accept that must be "writing." It makes sense. "They were
- 4 just writing it and then I signed it." I accept that.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 6 MR HOOPER: Well, I accept that's what he said. I don't accept that that's
- 7 necessarily the process.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's what I understood you to be saying.
- 9 MR HOOPER: All right.
- 10 Q. Anyway, Mr Witness, that is your signature, isn't it? Do you have difficulty
- in recognising it as your signature?
- 12 A. Your Honour, it's my signature.
- 13 Q. And it's dated (Redacted), isn't it?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. And you were (Redacted) You
- fully understood, didn't you, the necessity for these forms to be as accurate as
- 17 possible, didn't you?
- 18 A. In (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted) filled in the forms from the ICPC (Redacted). They were the ones who
- 20 helped us as victims to write all these things, your Honour.
- 21 Q. All right. Now, that's your victim application form. It's dated (Redacted).
- We'll come back to that. So hang on to that, please.
- 23 I just want you to look please at what we have at our tab 26, which is a (Redacted) –
- 24 (Redacted) which we heard about earlier, and
- 25 that is KEN-OTP-0083-0340 and that will come up on to the screen in a moment. It's

- 1 one page.
- 2 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Hooper, we have two documents on
- 3 this number. There is a redacted version and an original version. Which would
- 4 you like to publish?
- 5 MR HOOPER: None of these are being viewed by the public, of course. This
- 6 document, which is at tab 26, is in fact a (Redacted). It's not a
- 7 document on the screen. Perhaps I can pass a hard copy up to the witness. We've
- 8 got it in our -- there it is. Thank you.
- 9 Q. You can see that document in front of you. I'm not going to trouble you very
- 10 much with it. Merely can you confirm that that is the (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted) is that
- 12 correct?
- 13 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 14 Q. We can see it's dated (Redacted)
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 16 Q. And so that would be just a few days after your application to this Court as a
- 17 victim. Now, that's all in (Redacted). And I want to go now to another document
- that, in fact, is attached to the application form for victims but is not, in fact, the
- 19 same document. And it appears, if I can possibly -- it may be complicated, because
- 20 it seems to me to be formed part of one document, the application form, but it's, in
- 21 fact, a (Redacted) which we find as part of the victim
- document, which we've just referred to at KEN-OTP-0109-0275.
- 23 And again if the witness could be assisted, please? It would be easier than his
- looking on the screen. If he can turn to the penultimate page of the Application
- 25 Form for Individuals bundle, he'll find that document, which in fact is now on the

- 1 screen. Thank you very much.
- 2 Do you recognise that document as being one that's been filled and submitted by
- 3 you, sir?
- 4 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 5 Q. And it's headed (Redacted) Can
- 6 you just briefly tell us where you got this document from before you filled it in?
- 7 Who made this document, printed this document? Was it local government?
- 8 What was the situation?
- 9 A. Your Honour, it was the people from (Redacted)
- 10 Q. All right. Now, can you just look at the bottom of that document, bottom
- 11 left-hand corner where it's got your name, your ID number, and your telephone
- 12 number. I think we've now -- that's been unredacted, that telephone number, and it
- 13 was -- we'll come back to it anyway. We know the number now and that's dated (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted); is that right? Is that when you signed that?
- 15 A. Your Honour, yes. People from (Redacted) -- when we started to go
- where we had to go, the people from (Redacted) came with forms, which we had
- to fill in, and that was taken to (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted) such that we could have assistance, your
- 19 Honour.
- 20 Q. Okay. So you've what -- this is filled in, and then (Redacted), did he?
- 21 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 22 Q. All right. If we look at the "For Official Use Only" column on the bottom
- 23 right, it's blank, much of it. Then it's got a signature and it's got (Redacted)
- 24 somewhere, "... (Redacted) Do you see that?
- 25 A. Yes, your Honour.

- 1 Q. Do you see the date on it? It reads --
- 2 THE INTERPRETER: Overlapping interpretation with speakers.
- 3 MR HOOPER: Sorry, the witness replied "Yes."
- 4 Q. And my next question is the date on it, (Redacted) Now, whether we look
- 5 on that as (Redacted) let's leave that to one side, why does
- 6 that date either way precede your date of (Redacted)
- 7 A. Your Honour, I think these are mistakes committed by the people from the
- 8 (Redacted) I don't know why. When I put this date on, perhaps they made a
- 9 mistake. You can make a mistake with regards to time. That's very human.
- 10 Q. All right. Now, the total amount that you claim there for, it's under (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 A. Your Honour, the (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted) Everything that's put on
- that, everything that I've lost is put on there.
- 17 Q. All right. Well, the amount that you give there is (Redacted) shillings; is that
- 18 right?
- 19 A. In my opinion it's that, your Honour.
- 20 Q. You were paying (Redacted) about, so we've got some idea of values here.
- 21 Are you sure this is an accurate claim, or is it perhaps a little exaggerated? What's
- 22 the position?
- 23 A. No, your Honour. The application that I made was legitimate. If you count
- 24 (Redacted) even more than that, well, this is what I've asked for.
- 25 That was what I asked for, even if it was more than that.

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- Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0128
- 1 Q. Well, this is a (Redacted), and in the last of the
- 2 columns, (Redacted) it's got, can you see, (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted) is that right?
- 4 A. Yes, your Honour. When I (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 Q. Where was (Redacted)?
- 7 A. Your Honour, at the start I said that it was (Redacted)
- 8 Q. So (Redacted) is that
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Your Honour, (Redacted) there
- 11 were other products. Those that were in (Redacted) were ones that were put in, but
- 12 the no, inside, but (Redacted) So, for example, you have (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 Q. And it's blanked out, but you can accept from me that your telephone number
- is also given there and that's (Redacted) -- I'll just read it in, because it's not there. It's
- 17 (Redacted) Is that your telephone number, Mr Witness?
- 18 A. Your Honour, it was my telephone number.
- 19 Q. And by the time when you filled this form in in (Redacted) how long
- 20 had you had that telephone number for?
- 21 A. Your Honour, I had this number and I had had it for between two and three
- 22 years. I no -- I no longer remember it well.
- 23 Q. Now, if I can take you please to -- is it right you were first in contact with the
- 24 OTP here when you (Redacted) So before the victim
- 25 application form was sent, you had been in contact, is this right, (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 And that's at tab 37, a late entry, but I needn't show you the -- let me just ask the
- 3 witness, mindful of the time. Mr Witness, do you remember (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 MR HOOPER: All right. Can we have it up, please? It's KEN-OTP-0078-0395.
- 6 A. Yes, your Honour, I had sent (Redacted)
- 7 Q. It's coming up on your screen I hope, again, a private document.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What tab?
- 9 MR HOOPER: 37 and following.
- 10 Q. And it was (Redacted) which don't concern
- us. (Redacted) If we look at that first page of your
- 12 (Redacted) Do you agree
- 13 to that?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour, I agree with you. (Redacted)
- 15 At that time, the government was not following through.
- 16 Q. Because it may be explained by the next page, 0780396. And (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted) et cetera; is that right? You see that, do you?
- 25 Mr Witness, do you see that?

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PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Counsel, do we have -- on that matter, do we

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- Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0128
- 1 have any documents that this witness (Redacted)
- 2 MR HOOPER: (Redacted)
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, the witness would have himself have
- 4 signed.
- 5 MR HOOPER: His OTP statement.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Okay. So as to eliminate any mistake that it's
- 7 somebody who might have prepared a document.
- 8 MR HOOPER: No, no. If we look at our tab 25, and I don't need to bring it up
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Right. The reason I tell you that, if I may put
- 12 myself into it --
- 13 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 MR HOOPER: Well --
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Now, the reason I say that, but if I were writing
- 19 it myself --
- 20 MR HOOPER: Yeah.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- and spelled it a certain way, that's a different
- 22 matter, isn't it?
- 23 MR HOOPER: Yes.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 25 MR HOOPER:

- 1 Q. And, Mr Witness, you were shown the PIS form. You were asked if you
- 2 agreed it. You looked at it. (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 A. (No audible response)
- 5 MR HOOPER: Anyway, we've heard the witness's explanation and I'm not going to
- 6 dwell on it. It's not exactly my most significant point.
- 7 MS WEISS: Your Honour, the witness was asked -- asked a question and he wanted
- 8 to answer. This is not the first time my learned friend has cut the witness off.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I think we can move away from the matter of
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 MR HOOPER: Yes, I have, I hope so.
- 12 THE INTERPRETER: Message from the interpreters: Sometimes due to the relay
- there has been overlapping speakers, so there may be parts the witness isn't
- 14 understanding.
- 15 MR HOOPER: I'm sorry. I'm at fault.
- 16 Q. Can I take you, Mr Witness, to our tab 24. Again, we have a hard copy I've
- 17 presented to you. It's KEN-OTP-0078-0351. And I don't know which is going to be
- 18 clearer, the screen or the hard copy?
- 19 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) Mr Hooper, we have the same document.
- We have an original version and a redacted version and a second redacted version.
- 21 Could you tell us which version you wish to have, please?
- 22 MR HOOPER: Ours is somewhat redacted, but I don't know which -- which -- ours
- 23 is first redacted, R01. Thank you. And I have a hard copy of the R01, if the witness
- 24 would be perhaps easier -- more assisted by it than the screen.
- 25 Q. (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted) Parts of this are redacted, but of
- 2 course the original -- and if we'd go, put our eyes down to the bottom, that is the end
- 3 of the page. Do you recognise this document, Mr Witness?
- 4 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 5 Q. And is this the document that (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted) is that right?
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 8 Q. And (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 Q. All right. Let's just look at this document (Redacted) You
- continue, "After the 2007 election threats and tension developed, that non-Kalenjins,
- 25 especially Kikuyus and Luhya, Kisii, et cetera, were not wanted in Rift Valley, notice

- 1 was given through chiefs and assistant chiefs through a public address system."
- 2 What notice is that?
- 3 A. Your Honour, these were (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted) about violence. (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 Q. What was -- what notice was given of that through chiefs and assistant chiefs
- 7 through a public address system?
- 8 A. Your Honour, I'd just like to restate something. I hadn't understood
- 9 properly. I thought you were talking about (Redacted) Now I've understood your
- 10 question. You're talking about the PA system, and those messages were given by
- the chiefs and the village elders calling on people to go to the Nandi Hills rally.
- 12 Q. All right. Let's carry on, "All men were mobilised all over to go to district
- 13 headquarters the following morning for demonstration. During the night, meetings
- 14 were made headed by the following: Samson Cheramboss, retired GSU
- 15 commander; (2) William Ruto, now Minister of Agriculture; (3) Sally Kosgey, now
- 16 Minister for High Education; and their key agents who are not named here. That
- morning masked men were ..." -- what night meeting is that you're talking about?
- 18 "During the night, meetings were made ...", what is that?
- 19 A. Your Honour, if you're well-acquainted with (Redacted) you
- 20 could see the politicians' vehicles that went by using this system and I could
- 21 recognise the vehicles knowing which leaders they were.
- 22 Your Honour, could you help me? Could you please repeat your question so that I
- 23 can give a complete answer?
- 24 Q. I was asking you what night meetings were being -- you're referring to here.
- 25 "During the night, meetings ...", and you name Cheramboss and William Ruto, Sally

- 1 Kosgey and their key agents not named here. What meetings?
- 2 A. Your Honour, we heard that there were night meetings, that there was Mr
- 3 Ruto and Ms Sally Kosgey who were having rallies at night, and during these
- 4 meetings they discussed subjects and they side-lined other leaders such as
- 5 Mudavadi. And these were -- these were the stories that we heard, we who were
- 6 living in the Kalenjin area, your Honour.
- 7 Q. I see, "That morning masked men were seen along the road, one kilometre
- 8 long man to man. Food was brought all along to feed these people, chapatti, kitheri,
- 9 uji, et cetera, reaching Nandi Hills Town. Police inspector was shot dead with
- 10 poison arrows."
- 11 I'll just pause there. We've heard your account. We'll come to that tomorrow.
- 12 "Now, looting started and Kalenjin warriors started killing, beating, looting
- 13 non-Kalenjin shops. From there roads were blocked. Fire was lighted on
- 14 roadblocks. If you were non-Kalenjin, you were being killed on spot. (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 Houses were being burned. (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted) We managed to run away. A vehicle of Samson Cheramboss
- 18 was patrolling to see warriors were operating up-to-date. I am an IDP. (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 That's -- that's -- that's the document (Redacted) isn't it?
- 21 A. (No interpretation)
- 22 Q. Now, do you know if anybody was killed in Nandi Hills? You've mentioned
- 23 the inspector of police and we'll come to that tomorrow. Do you know if anyone
- 24 was killed in Nandi Hills?
- 25 A. Your Honour, I know more than one person who was killed in Nandi South,

- 1 not in Nandi Hills where the internally displaced persons were. I know that more
- 2 than one person died and I know that houses were torched, and if you look at the
- 3 (Redacted) you'll see the relevant information, your Honour.
- 4 Q. May I ask you we're still in private session since 2007 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 A. Your Honour, as an internally displaced person I was not able to do such
- 7 work.
- 8 Q. Have you received any support, financial support, support in education or
- 9 anything like that from the ICC or any NGO?
- 10 A. Your Honour, we were given (Redacted) shillings by the government as assistance
- and we were also given (Redacted) and I personally had assistance from the VWU.
- 12 Q. Now, you say you've never been back to (Redacted) Is it right that no Luhyas in
- 13 (Redacted) were injured or hurt or harmed in any way? That's right, isn't it?
- 14 A. Your Honour, I couldn't say. I know that there were people who came along
- 15 when we were at (Redacted) and most of them came
- 16 from Nandi South. (Redacted)
- 17 which I mentioned, your Honour.
- 18 Q. Listen to the question. Is it right to say that there were no Luhyas harmed,
- injured in any way, at (Redacted)?
- 20 A. Your Honour, when someone is trying to find safety, a person has to look
- 21 after their children. And I was in the same situation, so I didn't know what
- 22 happened after.
- Q. Is it right that no Luhyas were chased away from (Redacted) and they all still live
- 24 there, the ones who were living there in 2007? That's right, isn't it?
- 25 A. I don't know anything about that, your Honour.

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Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0128

- 1 Q. Well, it's been six/seven years now. What about your friend, (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted) Have you never had any contact with them, or
- 3 phoned them up, or seen how they were?
- 4 A. Your Honour, not yet.
- 5 Q. Why not? Your (Redacted) why not?
- 6 A. Your Honour, I have a lot of friends. (Redacted) was my friend when we were
- 7 (Redacted) When I moved somewhere else, I have other friends, your Honour.
- 8 MR HOOPER: Those are my questions today. Your Honour, I'm extending, I'm
- 9 afraid, my estimate until some time before tomorrow lunch, but I hope by some part
- of the second session tomorrow morning to complete it. I've got three essential
- 11 topics to deal with.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Weiss, do you anticipate re-examination?
- 13 MS WEISS: I have a handful of questions in mind, but I can't envisage more than
- 14 ten minutes for re-examination at this stage. We'll see what tomorrow's session
- 15 brings.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Nderitu?
- 17 MR NDERITU: I don't expect that I will be examining the witness, unless
- something changes between now and mid-tomorrow.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Koech, that remains the case that you will be
- 20 asking no questions?
- 21 MR KOECH: So far I don't anticipate any further examination, your Honour.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 23 Prosecutor, perhaps Mr Steynberg, at the end of tomorrow we will -- tomorrow's
- 24 proceedings we will talk about what lies in store for our return from the break.
- 25 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I have already provided my learned friends with

- a proposed list of witnesses. I think I was remiss in not forwarding the same to the
- 2 Chamber. Perhaps I could do that in advance of tomorrow and then I'll field any
- 3 questions your Honours might have.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We're still looking at the expert witness, is it?
- 5 MR STEYNBERG: Indeed.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Starting with the expert witness?
- 7 MR STEYNBERG: To start with, yes, your Honour.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Okay. We will be --
- 9 MR HOOPER: Your Honour, just one technical matter, or formal but important
- 10 matter, and that is the various matters to be exhibited.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We'll do that tomorrow.
- 12 MR HOOPER: There is ten items. Just for the transcript, we can do that tomorrow
- 13 first thing.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You will do that tomorrow.
- 15 Witness, we've come to the end of our sitting for today. We will want you back in
- 16 court tomorrow to continue at 9.30. Okay, thank you.
- 17 Blinds down, please, for the witness to be escorted from the courtroom.
- 18 (Closed session at 4.02 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 19 THE COURT OFFICER: (Interpretation) We are in closed session, your Honour.
- 20 (The witness stands down)
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 22 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.
- 23 (The hearing ends in closed session at 4.03 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 24 RECLASSIFICATION REPORT
- 25 Pursuant Trial Chamber V(a) 's Decision, ICC-01/09-01/11-981, dated 24 September

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