



**PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I** of the International Criminal Court (“the Chamber” and “the Court”);

**NOTING** the “Application for Leave to Appeal Pre-Trial Chamber I’s 29 January 2007 “Décision sur la confirmation des charges”<sup>1</sup> (“the Prosecution Request”) filed by the Prosecution on 5 February 2007;

**NOTING** the “Decision on the application for leave to withdraw submitted by counsel for the Defence”<sup>2</sup> issued by the Chamber on 27 February 2007, whereby the Chamber suspends “the time limit for the Defence response to the Prosecutor’s request until a new Counsel for the Defence is assigned”;

**NOTING** the “Désignation de Maître Catherine Mabile comme conseil de la défense de M. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo”<sup>3</sup> filed by the Victims and Counsels Division on 20 March 2007;

**CONSIDERING** that the Defence has the right to respond to the Prosecution Request;

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-01/04-01/06-806

<sup>2</sup> ICC-01/04-01/06-833-Conf-tEN

<sup>3</sup> ICC-01/04-01/06-847

**FOR THESE REASONS**


**DECIDES** that the Defence has until Thursday 5 April 2007 to file her response to the Prosecution Request.

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




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**Judge Akua Kuenyehia**  
**Presiding Judge**



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**Judge Claude Jorda**



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**Judge Sylvia Steiner**

Dated this Thursday 22 March 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands