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for Criminal Tribunals

Case No: MICT-25-135-I
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BEFORE THE SINGLE JUDGE

Before: Judge Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche
Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou

IN THE MATTER OF PETER ROBINSON

PUBLIC

**SUBMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE ISSUE OF REFERRAL IN
RESPONSE TO THE MECHANISM'S ORDER OF 28 AUGUST 2026 – REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Amicus Curiae:

Mr. Kenneth Scott

Mr. Peter Robinson

United States of America

The United States of America hereby refers to the August 28, 2026, Order of Judge Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche (the “Single Judge”), whereby the Single Judge invited the United States “to provide, within 60 days of the issuance of the present Order, written submissions consistent with this order.”

The United States notes that the August 28 Order requests the United States’ confirmation that “its national courts lack jurisdiction to criminally prosecute Robinson,” and “in the case of jurisdiction, that the applicable federal criminal statute of limitations decisively bars the initiation of a domestic criminal prosecution.”

The United States remains in the process of conducting additional consultations relevant to its preparation of a submission on these points. The United States also notes present negotiations in the UN Security Council concerning the closure of the Mechanism.

For these reasons, the United States requests an extension of time until December 4, 2026, to submit its response to the Single Judge’s Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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