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- 1. Disagreements between the Co-Investigating Judges ("CIJs") in this case were registered on 22 February 2013, 5 April 2013, and 22 January 2015.
- 2. By their motion dated 15 September 2016, the Ao An Defence ("Defence") request the CIJs to grant Benjamin Joyes, upon the termination of his contract as a paid Senior Legal Consultant on 16 September 2016, access to Case File 004 as a pro bono legal consultant and to request the Defence Support Section ("DSS") to take the necessary measures to enable access to the Court's systems ("Request").1
- 3. On 15 September 2016, I emailed the Chief of DSS, Isaac Endeley, requesting DSS to facilitate the requested access after the requisite confidentiality form was signed by Mr Joyes.
- 4. On 16 September 2016, Mr Endeley informed me that DSS had formally requested the extension of Mr Joyes' access to Case File 004 and Zylab, and that the Greffier of the Office of the Co-Investigating Judges had sent Mr Joyes the requisite paperwork to effect the access.²
- 5. On 23 September 2016, the Defence emailed my office to confirm that Mr Joyes had remote access to the Case File and to Zylab.³ The relief sought by the Defence in the Request has therefore been provided.
- 6. Going forward, I note to the Case 004 Defence teams and DSS that, consistent with my previous decision concerning the Yim Tith Defence, I consider it appropriate that any pro bono consultants working for the Defence teams be provided with access to the Case File through Zylab to the same extent it is granted to the other Defence legal consultants and for as long as it is requested by the Co-Lawyers. To that end, I expect any future access requests to be resolved between the Defence teams and DSS without the need to seek authorisation from the CIJs.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, I:

7. NOTE that the Request is resolved as the relief sought by the Defence in the

Request has now been provided.

October 2016, Phnom Penh

Judge Michael Bohlander ଧ୍ୟ ମଧ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଥମ ପ୍ରଥମ **ଅ**

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¹ Case File No. 004-D323, Urgent Request Concerning Access to Case File, 15 September 2016.

Annex A: Email from Isaac Endeley to Michael Bohlander re: Urgent Request Concerning Access to Case File 004 - Courtesy Copy, 16 September 2016.

Annex B: Email from Tibor Bajnovič to Nivedha Thiru re: Urgent request concerning access to Case File 004, 23 September 2016.

Case File No. 004-D312/4, Second Decision on Yim Tith's Urgent Request Concerning Defence's Resources, 14 June 2016, para. 8.