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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM - SPECIAL PANEL

TO: The Judicial Administration

Date: 13 October 2014

Committee

Cc: All Parties in Case 002/02

FROM: Judge Thou Mony, President of the Special Panel

SUBJECT: Request to appoint Judge for the Special Panel in replacement of

Judge Pen Pichsaly

On 4 September 2014, the Judicial Administration Committee appointed the following Judges to constitute a Special Panel for the purpose of hearing of all disqualification motions (E314/1, E314/6) against the current Trial Chamber bench in Case 002/02: Judge Thou Mony, Presiding; Judge Rowan Downing; Judge Chang-ho Chung; Judge Pen Pichsaly and Judge Huot Vuthy (E314/4).

On 6 October 2014, the Special Panel received an application from the NUON Chea Defence seeking the disqualification of Judge Pen Pichsaly from the Special Panel (E314/4/1). On 10 October 2014, the Judicial Administration Committee appointed Judge Prak Kimsan for the purpose of addressing the NUON Chea Defence's application against Judge Pen Pichsaly (E314/4/3).

On 10 October 2014, the Special Panel was informed that Judge Pen Pichsaly has decided to exclude himself from the Special Panel Bench.

According to Internal Rule 34(6), "a sitting Judge shall be replaced in the Chamber by a reserve Judge for the purposes of the application only".

The Special Panel requests that the Judicial Administration Committee appoint a Judge to replace Judge Pen Pichsaly, to sit on the Special Panel designated for the hearing of all disqualification motions (E314/1, E314/6) against the current Trial Chamber bench in Case 002/02.