



**អង្គជំនុំជម្រះវិសាមញ្ញក្នុងតុលាការកម្ពុជា**

Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

Chambres Extraordinaires au sein des Tribunaux Cambodgiens

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**អង្គជំនុំជម្រះសាលាដំបូង**

Trial Chamber

Chambre de première instance

សំណុំរឿងលេខ: ០០១/១៨ កក្កដា ២០០៨/អវតក/អជសដ

Case File/Dossier No. 001/18-07-2007/ECCC/TC

Before:

Judge NIL Nonn, President

Judge Silvia CARTWRIGHT

Judge YA Sokhan

Judge Jean-Marc LAVERGNE

Judge THOU Mony

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**DECISION ON THE CO-PROSECUTORS' REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE HEARING OF THE CLOSING STATEMENTS**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Trial Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (“ECCC”) scheduled the hearing of the closing statements in Case 001 to start on 23 November 2009.<sup>1</sup>

2. The Co-Prosecutors subsequently requested the postponement of the hearing of the closing statements until 30 November 2009, in consideration of the absence of the National Co-Prosecutor from 23-27 November 2009.<sup>2</sup> On 2 September 2009, the Trial Chamber heard the Parties comments on the Co-Prosecutors’ Request.

## II. FINDINGS

3. In accordance with Internal Rule 21(4), the Trial Chamber shall ensure that proceedings before the ECCC shall be brought to a conclusion within a reasonable time.

4. The Trial Chamber is of the view that it has provided ample notice to all Parties in the proceeding for the preparation of the hearing of the closing statements. A postponement of this hearing pursuant to the Co-Prosecutors’ Request will not be in the interest of justice.

### FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

**DENIES** the Co-Prosecutors’ Request. *[Signature]*

Phnom Penh, 04 September 2009

President of the Trial Chamber



*[Signature]*  
Nil Noun

<sup>1</sup> Direction on Proceedings Relevant to Reparations and on the Filing of Final Written Submissions, 27 August 2009 (Document E159).

<sup>2</sup> Co-Prosecutors’ Request for Postponement of the Hearing of the Closing Statements, 28 August 2009 (Document E159/1) (“Co-Prosecutors’ Request”).