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## TRIAL CHAMBER

TO: Wendy Lobwein, Chief, Witness/Expert Support Unit (WESU) Date: 1 December 2011

FROM: Susan Lamb, Trial Chamber Senior Legal Officer

CC: All Trial Chamber Judges; all parties, Case 002.

## SUBJECT: Co-Prosecutors' Request for Investigation into Witness Deaths (E144)

Reference is made to the Co-Prosecutors' Request for Investigation into Witness Deaths (E144). In that motion, the Co-Prosecutors request the Trial Chamber to order or conduct additional investigations into the alleged deaths of trial witnesses TCW 297 and TCW 604, on grounds that the Confirmation of Death certificates obtained by WESU and placed on the Case File indicate a date of death which precede interviews with the witnesses conducted by the Co-Investigating Judges.

In response to this motion, the Trial Chamber has directed WESU to conduct enquiries into the reasons for these discrepancies and to determine whether these witnesses are in fact deceased. WESU is requested to report back to the Trial Chamber as soon as possible. The Trial Chamber will inform the parties of the results of these inquiries in due course.

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