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Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia
Chambres Extraordinaires au sein des Tribunaux Cambodgiens

Judge You Bunleng
Judge Marcel Lemonde
Office of the Co-Investigating Judges
ECCC, Phnom Penh

Phnom Penh, 3 October 2007

RE: Assignment of Co-Lawyers to Mr Kaing

Dear Judges,

On 1 August 2007 I provisionally assigned Kar Savuth and François Roux to the case of Kaing, pending the determination of indigence of Mr Kaing.

On 3 September 2007 I provisionally assigned the Co-Lawyers for a further one month period pending the approval of the final form of contract by the Office of Legal Affairs and the Office of Human Resources Management of the United Nations. Unfortunately, they have failed to consider the contract and so I must provisionally assign the Co-Lawyers for a further one month period.

I have met personally with the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and expressed to him the urgency of the Office of Legal Affairs approving this contract forthwith. The senior officer from DESA also visited Phnom Penh recently and the urgency was also expressed to her. I am confident that we can persuade them to take action within the next 2 weeks.

In those circumstances, I would invite the Co-Investigating Judges to recognize the further provisional assignment until the end of October 2007.

Ms Heleyn UÑAC and Mr CHAN Ravuth continue as the Legal Consultant and Case Manager respectively in the case, with Ms Socheata SENG of the DSS providing language assistance.

Yours sincerely,
Rupert Skillbeck
Rupert Skillbeck



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