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REQUEST TO RECONSIDER DECISION ON PROOF OF IDENTITY
FOR CIVIL PARTY APPLICATION (E2/36)

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I. FACTS and PROCEDURE

1. On 26 February 2009, the Trial Chamber rendered a decision on the proof of identity of applicants seeking to be joined as civil parties and ordered Applicant E2/23, an interim civil party, to file additional proof of his identity no later than 3 March 2009 (“the Decision”).¹
2. On 4 March 2009, the Trial Chamber declared Applicant E2/36 inadmissible as a civil party because of his failure to furnish proof of identity from an official authority.²
3. Since 26 February 2009, the Co-Lawyers for the Civil Parties (Group 3) have been trying to reach the applicant in Kachout Village, Andaung Meas District, Ratanakiri Province, but in vain. A member of the Co-Lawyers for the Civil Parties team travelled to the area, but was unsuccessful; moreover, the intermediary associations have also reported great difficulty in locating E2/36. At long last, ADHOC have succeeded in contacting him, and have sent a copy of his proof of identity³ to the offices of the Co-Lawyers for the Civil Parties (Group 3).

¹ E2/94.

² E2/94/2.

³ Annexed hereto.

II. REQUEST TO RECONSIDER STATUS

4. In view of the difficulties respecting direct contact between Applicant E2/36 and the intermediaries, the Co-Lawyers for the Civil Parties (Group 3) request reconsideration of the civil party status of Applicant E2/36 in Case File 001/18-07-2007-ECCC/TC.

FOR THE REASONS STATED HEREIN:

May it please the Court to amend the civil party status of Applicant E2/36 and admit him as a civil party in Case File 001/18-07-2007-ECCC/TC.

Signed at Phnom Penh, on 13 March 2009

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