

**ក្រុមបេធាវីការពារក្តី នួន ថា**  
**NUON CHEA DEFENCE TEAM**  
 EXTRAORDINARY CHAMBERS IN THE COURTS OF CAMBODIA

Criminal Case File No. 002/19-09-2007-ECCC

Phnom Penh, 13 December 2012

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President of the Trial Chamber

**Re: Waiving Right to be Present**

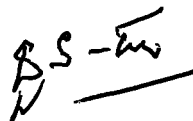
Dear Mr President:

Due to my poor health condition (headache, back pain and concentration) and in order to effectively participate in the future hearings, I, Nuon Chea, hereby waive my right to participate in and be present at the remainder of today's court hearing (from 2: 00 to 4:30 pm).

I have been informed by my counsel about the consequence of this waiver. I would like to emphasise that this waiver can in no way be construed as a waiver of my right to be tried fairly, or to challenge evidence presented or admitted to this court at any time during my trial.

Please Mr. President accept the assurance of my utmost regards.

Regards,



Nuon Chea