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Mr. James Oury
Mr. Steven Powles

SUBJECT: Clarification, Defence Reply to Response of Prosecution to Defence
"Application for Extension of Time to File Preliminary Motions"

Pursuant to your reply where in paragraph 1 you express concern about "material" to which you do not have in your position, the Prosecution offers this clarification. When using the sentence you have quoted in your Reply,

"This objective and spirit of maintaining fair and expeditious proceedings was clearly articulated by the Judges of this Court when they adopted Rule 72,"
[Emphasis Added]

the Prosecution was merely saying that by adopting Rule 72 in its current form, the Judges intended objective must have been to "maintain fair and expeditious proceedings." The Prosecution did not intend to state or imply that there are any "understandings" or "material," whether oral or written, and therefore, there is nothing to disclose as you have requested in your reply.

Thank you for your consideration.

Luc Côté
Chief of Prosecutions

CC: Judge Thompson, Presiding Judge
Court Management (to file)

