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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua
Judge Tomoko Akane

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. MAXIME JEOFFROY ELI MOKOM GAWAKA***

Public

With Confidential Annex III and Public Annexes I, II, IV

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Philippe Larochelle as Counsel for
Mr Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka**

Source: The Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court* to:

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(Participation/Reparation)**

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Mr Philippe Larochelle

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) that Mr Maxime Jeoffroy Eli Mokom Gawaka (“Mr Mokom”) has appointed Mr Philippe Larochelle as Counsel to represent him in the proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been confirmed by letter dated 23 January 2023, following the Counsel’s acceptance of the appointment.

II. Classification

2. The present submission and its Annex I, II and IV are classified as public, whereas Annex III hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”) as it contains private contact details of Mr Larochelle.

III. Applicable Law

3. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11, 12, 16 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 19 January 2023, Mr Mokom appointed Mr Larochelle as his Counsel.¹

5. On 20 January 2023, Mr Larochelle accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code.²

¹ Public Annex I.

² Public Annex II.

6. On 23 January 2023, the Registry officially formalized the appointment of Mr Larochelle as Counsel for Mr Mokom.³

7. Mr Larochelle has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code, which remain valid throughout the proceedings before the Court.⁴

8. Mr Larochelle confirmed to the Registry that he does not have impediments to representation of Mr Mokom in the proceedings before the Court or a conflict of interest in accordance with articles 12 and 16 of the Code.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 23 January 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex III.

⁴ Public Annex IV.