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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

Public

**With Annex 1 Confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry and Public
Redacted Version,
and**

Confidential *ex parte* Annexes 2 to 8 only available to the Registry

**Registry Transmission of a "Request to Present Opinions and Observations of
Victims in the Appeal of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela against the
'Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Authorizing the Resumption of the Investigation
Pursuant to Article 18(2) of the Statute.'"**

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's ("Chamber") email communication of 28 July 2023,¹ the Registry hereby transmits a "Request to Present Opinions and Observations of Victims in the Appeal of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela against the "Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Authorizing the Resumption of the Investigation Pursuant to Article 18(2) of the Statute"" ("Request"), received by the Court Management Section ("CMS") on 2 August 2023.²

II. Applicable law

2. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court, the present transmission's annexes are classified as confidential *ex parte* only available to the Registry, as per the classification assigned by the submitter. A public redacted version of Annex 1 was also received from the submitter.

IV. Submissions

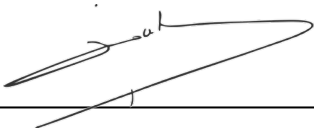
4. The Registry hereby transmits the Submitter's Request to the Chamber:
 - **Annex 1:** Request to Present Opinions and Observations of Victims in the Appeal of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela against the

¹ Email from Appeals Chamber to CMS on 28 July 2023 at 17:29.

² Email from submitter to CMS on 2 August 2023 at 20:31.

“Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber I Authorizing the Resumption of the Investigation Pursuant to Article 18(2) of the Statute”;

- **Annex 2:** Annex 1 to the Request;
- **Annex 3:** Annex 2 to the Request;
- **Annex 4:** Annex 3 to the Request;
- **Annex 5:** Annex 4 to the Request;
- **Annex 6:** Annex 5 to the Request;
- **Annex 7:** Annex 6 to the Request; and
- **Annex 8:** Annex 7 to the Request.



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On behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 03 August 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands