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Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera
Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

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Public Redacted Version of “Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact Ordered by Trial Chamber VI” (ICC-01/14-01/21-677-Conf-Exp) dated 26 January 2024

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I. Introduction

1. Following the “Decision on the Defence Application for Interim Release of Mahamat Said Abdel Kani and Contact Restrictions” (“3 March 2022 Decision”)¹ issued by the Trial Chamber VI of the International Criminal Court (“Chamber” and “Court”, respectively) on 3 March 2022, in which the Registry is ordered to “immediately inform the Chamber of any violation of the contact restrictions”² in relation to Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani (“Mr Said”), the Registry hereby submits its report.

II. Procedural history

2. Pursuant to a series of decisions and Registry reports,³ the Chamber has ordered the restrictions on Mr Said’s contacts to be: (1) actively monitored non-privileged telephone calls with authorized individuals, excluding immediate family members whom the Registry does not consider as “possible vectors for attempts to obstruct the proceedings or to breach confidentiality”, for two hours per week on a maximum of two days;⁴ (2) actively monitored non-privileged

¹ Trial Chamber VI, “Decision on the Defence Application for Interim Release of Mahamat Said Abdel Kani and Contact Restrictions” (“3 March 2022 Decision”), 3 March 2022, ICC-01/14-01/21-247-Conf.

² *Ibid.*, para. 48.

³ Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Confidential Redacted Version of ‘Decision on the ‘Prosecution’s Request for Contact Restrictions concerning Mahamat Said Abdel Kani in Pre-trial Detention’” (“3 February Decision 2021”), 3 February 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-9-Conf-Red; Registry, “Confidential Redacted Version of ‘Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact Ordered by the Single Judge’, filed on 24 February.”, 24 February 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-23-Conf-Red; Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the ‘Prosecution’s Request for Extension of Contact Restrictions’” (“5 March 2021 Decision”), 5 March 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-31-Conf; Registry, “Second Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact Ordered by the Single Judge”, 21 April 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-57-Conf; Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the ‘Prosecution’s Second Request for the Extension of Contact Restrictions’” (“5 May Decision 2021”), 5 May 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-69-Conf; Registry, “Third Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact Ordered by the Single Judge”, 23 June 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-107-Conf; Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the Prosecution’s third request for the extension of contact restrictions” (“5 July 2021 Decision”), 5 July 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-116-Conf; Registry, “Fourth Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact Ordered by the Single Judge”, 20 August 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-147-Conf.; Pre-Trial Chamber II, “Decision on the Prosecution’s fourth request for the extension of contact restrictions” (“3 September 2021 Decision”), 3 September 2021, ICC-01/14-01/21-159-Conf; Registry, “Registry Report on the Implementation of the Restrictions on Contact Ordered by Trial Chamber VI”, 24 January 2022, ICC-01/14-01/21-232-Conf+Conf-Exp-Anx; 3 March 2022 Decision.

⁴ 3 March 2022 Decision, paras. 45 (a) and 46.

visits with authorized individuals;⁵ (3) non-privileged telephone calls and visits are limited to authorized individuals provided that their identities and contact details have been verified by the Registry with the support of the Victims and Witnesses Unit (“VWU”) in liaison with the Prosecutor;⁶ (5) non-privileged telephone calls and visits are limited to the French and Sango language;⁷ and (6) the prohibition of using obscure or coded language, or discussing the substantive aspects of his case with his non-privileged contacts.⁸

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the present report and annex are classified as confidential, *ex parte* only available to the Defence for Mr Said and the Registry, as: (1) it refers to decisions of the same level of confidentiality and; (2) it contains third-party and personal information pertaining to Mr Said’s private life. A confidential redacted version of the present report will be filed simultaneously.

IV. Applicable law

4. For the purpose of the present report, the Registry has considered regulations 99(1)(i) and 100 of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), and regulations 168, 169, 170, 173, 174, 175, 177, 179, 180, 183, and 184 of the Regulations of the Registry (“RoR”).

V. Submissions

In relation to non-privileged telephone calls

⁵ 3 March 2022 Decision, para. 45 (b).

⁶ *Ibid.*, paras. 45 (a)(b) and 46.

⁷ *Ibid.*, para. 45 (a)(b).

⁸ *Ibid.*, para. 45 (a)(b)(c).

5. In implementing the restrictions on contacts,⁹ the Registry has actively monitored Mr Said's non-privileged telephone calls with 1) his immediate family members whom the Registry has considered "possible vectors for attempts to obstruct the proceedings or to breach confidentiality" and 2) all other non-privileged contacts. The Registry reports the following.
6. On 2 January 2024, Mr Said called [REDACTED] ("2 January 2024 call"). From the transcript of the 2 January 2024 call,¹⁰ the interlocutor said «[REDACTED]» to which Mr Said replied «[REDACTED]».
7. In implementing the restrictions on contacts,¹¹ the interlocutor was verified by the Registry as per the 3 March 2022 Decision, and added to Mr Said's non-privileged telephone contact list under active monitoring on 9 May 2022¹² as he is not an immediate family member and, following the Registry's confidential assessment pursuant to the 3 March 2022 Decision,¹³ the Registry found that this person could be considered as a possible vector for attempts to obstruct the proceedings or to breach confidentiality.
8. The Registry notes that if a non-privileged communication was indeed passed from a non-privileged telephone contact of Mr Said, through Counsel, to Mr Said, this was not subject to active monitoring, in compliance with the Chamber's restrictions on contacts.¹⁴

⁹ *Ibid.*, paras. 45 (a) and 46.

¹⁰ Annex.

¹¹ 3 March 2022 Decision, paras. 45 (a) and 46.

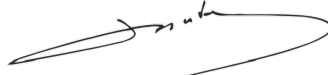
¹² [REDACTED].

¹³ 3 March 2022 Decision, para. 46.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, paras. 45-48.

In relation to non-privileged in-person visits and written correspondence

9. The Registry has no incidents to report regarding Mr Said's non-privileged visits or written correspondence.



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on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 27 August 2026

At The Hague, the Netherlands