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Before: Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Single Judge

SITUATION IN DARFUR, THE SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. BAHAR IDRIS ABU GARDA***

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**Defence Observations on the Applications for Victims' Participation in the
Proceedings**

Source: The Defence

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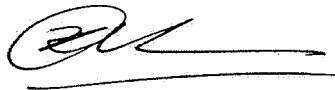
INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to the Single Judge's "Decision Ordering the Parties to Submit their Observations on the Applications for Victims' Participation in the Proceedings",¹ the parties are invited "to file their observations on the Applications for Participation"² no later than 12 September 2009 at 16h00.³

OBSERVATIONS ON VICTIMS' PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS

2. Having reviewed the 34 victims' applications for participation transmitted to the Defence on 31 August 2009, the Defence, at this stage, has no specific observations on the victims' applications for participation.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 11th Day of September, 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-02/05-02/09-68

² ICC-02/05-02/09-68, Pg 5

³ *Ibid*