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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI
IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTION V. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ
AG MOHAMED AG MAHMOUD**

URGENT

Public

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

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Yasser Hassan as Counsel for Mr Al
Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud**

Source: Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda
Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Yasser Hassan

Legal Representatives of Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented victims

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Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

Mr Yasser Hassan

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber that Mr Yasser Hassan was appointed by Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud ("Mr Al Hassan") as Counsel to represent him in the proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been confirmed by letter dated 16 April 2018, 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 Yasser Hassan.

III. Applicable Law

3. These submissions are made on the basis of article 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis* and 67 of the Regulations of the Court (RoC), regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 11, 5 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel ("Code of Conduct").

IV. Submissions

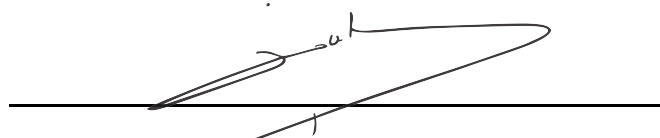
4. On 12 April 2018, Mr Al Hassan appointed Mr Yasser Hassan as Counsel.¹ On that same day, Mr Yasser Hassan accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code of Conduct.²
5. On 16 April, the Registry officially formalized the appointment of Counsel.³

¹ Public Annex I.

² Public Annex II.

³ Confidential Annex III.

6. Mr Yasser Hassan has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required by the Code of Conduct, which remain valid throughout the proceedings before the Court⁴.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Dubuisson', is written over a solid horizontal line.

Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of

Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 16 April 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ Public Annex IV.