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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF

***THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG
MAHMOUD***

Public

Request for reclassification of ICC-01/12-01/18-317-Conf-Exp

**Source: Defence for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag
Mahmoud**

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Background

1. On 24 April 2019, the Defence for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud (“Mr Al Hassan”) submitted an “Application for leave to withdraw from the representation of Mr Al Hassan.”¹
2. On 26 April 2019, the Single Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber I issued a decision granting the request² and, *inter alia*, instructing the Defence to submit a public version of the Application.³

Submissions

3. The Single Judge, in relation to confidential classification, found that the Decision “ne contient pas d’informations justifiant de maintenir ce niveau de classification.”⁴
4. Accordingly and in compliance with the Single Judge’s instructions, the Defence respectfully requests the Single Judge to reclassify its Application as public.



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Dated this 1st of May 2019
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/12-01/18-317-Conf-Exp (the **Application**).

² ICC-01/12-01/18-319, (the **Decision**).

³ ICC-01/12-01/18-319, para. 16.

⁴ ICC-01/12-01/18-319, para. 16.