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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 PROSECUTION V. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ
AG MOHAMED AG MAHMOUD**

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With Public Annexes I, II and III

**Notification of the Appointment of Ms Melinda Taylor 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

Ms Melinda Taylor

Legal Representatives of Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented victims

**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

Ms Paolina Massidda

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Defence**

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Mr Peter Lewis

Counsel Support Section

Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla
Mr Pieter Vanaverbeke

Victims and Witnesses Unit

Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

Mr Yasser Hassan

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber that Ms Melinda Taylor 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 2 May 2018, following the counsel's acceptance of the appointment. This appointment replaces the previous appointment of Mr Yasser Hassan as Counsel.

II. Applicable Law

2. 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").

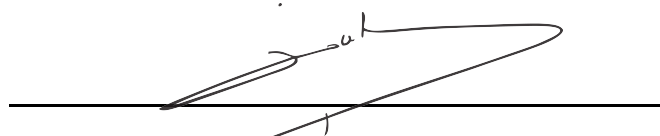
III. Submissions

3. On 1 May 2019, Mr Al Hassan appointed Ms Melinda Taylor as Counsel¹. On that same day, Ms Taylor accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code of Conduct.²

¹ Public Annex I.

² Public Annex II.

4. Ms Taylor has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required by the Code of Conduct, which remain valid throughout the proceedings before the Court³.

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

Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 2 May 2018

At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Public Annex III.