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APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding Judge
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF

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

Public

Prosecution's request for reclassification

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1. In compliance with the Appeals Chamber's decision dated 28 November 2019,¹ the Prosecution has reviewed the classification of its filing "Prosecution's Response to Defence's 'Appeal of the Pre-Trial Chamber's '*Décision relative à l'exception d'irrecevabilité pour insuffisance de gravité de l'affaire soulevée par la défense*' (ICC-01/12-01/18-495)" ("Prosecution's Response").²

2. The Prosecution has initially classified the Prosecution's Response as confidential because it responds to a document (the Al Hassan Appeal)³ of the same classification.⁴

3. Having reviewed the public version of the Al Hassan Appeal,⁵ the Prosecution no longer deems it necessary to maintain this confidentiality classification, and requests that it be reclassified as public.

Relief sought

4. For these reasons, the Prosecution requests that the Appeals Chamber reclassify the Prosecution's Response as public.



Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor

Dated this 16th December 2019
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/12-01/18-509.

² ICC-01/12-01/18-484-Conf.

³ ICC-01/12-01/18-475-Conf.

⁴ See ICC-01/12-01/18-484-Conf, para. 7.

⁵ ICC-01/12-01/18-475-Red.