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TRIAL CHAMBER X

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Kimberly Prost

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG
MAHMOUD

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Request for Withdrawal

Source: Associate Counsel for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud

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1. In accordance with Regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court, I respectfully request leave to withdraw as Associate Counsel for Mr. Al Hassan in the case of *Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud* (ICC-01/12-01/18) with immediate effect.
2. This request is submitted with the consent of both Mr. Al-Hassan and Lead Counsel taking into account that Associate Counsel had been appointed on a part-time basis, and that trial proceedings have yet to commence.
3. In the event that leave is granted, I affirm that I will adhere to all relevant provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel concerning confidentiality and record-keeping as provided for in articles 8, 15 and 17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 4TH DAY OF MARCH 2020



Sarah Bafadhel
Associate Counsel for Mr. Al Hassan

Dated this 4th Day of March 2020
At The Hague, The Netherlands