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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI***

Public

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

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Jean Pierre Madoukou as Counsel for
Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani**

Source: The Registry

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

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

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Jean Pierre Madoukou

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber II that Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani has appointed Mr Jean Pierre Madoukou as Counsel to represent him during the hearing for the initial appearance before the Court. Mr Madoukou has accepted the appointment on 26 January 2021.

II. Classification

2. The present submission and its Annex II, III and IV are classified as public, whereas Annex I 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 Madoukou.

III. Applicable Law

3. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 20 January 2021, the Registry appointed Mr Jean Pierre Madoukou as Duty Counsel, to assist Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani during his surrender to the Court.¹

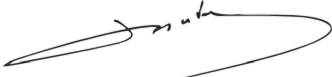
5. On 26 January 2021, Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani retained Mr Jean Pierre Madoukou as Counsel to represent him during the hearing for his initial appearance before the Court.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Public Annex II.

6. On 26 January 2021, Mr Madoukou accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code of Conduct.³

7. Mr Madoukou has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code.⁴



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

Dated this 26 January 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Public Annex III.

⁴ Public Annex IV