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TRIAL CHAMBER X

Before: Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua, Presiding Judge
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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With Confidential Annexes I and II

Notification of the Appointment of Mr François
Cantier as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0099

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Mr François Cantier

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Chamber of the appointment of Mr François Cantier (“Mr Cantier”) as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0099 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Cantier.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

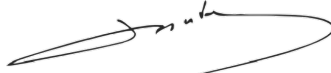
4. On 1 June 2021, the Registrar appointed Mr Cantier as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-0099.¹ Mr Cantier will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-0099, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Registry, “Registry’s Submissions on the Protocol on the practices to be used to familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial pursuant to “Decision on witness preparation and familiarisation” (ICC-01/12-01/18-666)”, dated 31 March 2020 and notified on 1 April 2020, ICC-01/12-01/18-705-AnxI, paras. 57 to 63, *spec.* para. 59.

5. On 4 July 2014, Mr Cantier executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.



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

Dated this 4 June 2021
At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex II.