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APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

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

Public

Defence Request for Reclassification of “Defence Request for Extension of Time to File Appeal of ‘Decision on Application for Notice of Possibility of Variation of Legal Characterisation Pursuant to Regulation 55(2) of the Regulations of the Court’ (ICC-01/12-01/18-1211-Conf)” and Annex B thereto

Source: Defence for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud

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I. Introduction

1. On 1 March 2021, the Defence filed its ‘Defence Request for Extension of Time to File Appeal of ‘Decision on Application for Notice of Possibility of Variation of Legal Characterisation Pursuant to Regulation 55(2) of the Regulations of the Court’ (ICC-01/12-01/18-1211-Conf)’ and annexes thereto.¹
2. On 14 July 2021, the Appeals Chamber ordered the Defence to file public redacted versions, or seek reclassification, of ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf and its annexes by 30 July 2021 at 16:00.²
3. Following consultation with the Prosecution, the Defence has prepared and filed a public redacted version of ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf-AnxA. By this filing, the Defence, with the agreement of the Prosecution, requests the reclassification of ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf and ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf-AnxB to public.

II. Relief sought

4. For the reasons set out herein, the Defence respectfully requests that the Appeals Chamber **ORDER** the reclassification to public of:
 - a. ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf; and
 - b. ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf-AnxB.



Melinda Taylor
Counsel for Mr. Al Hassan

Dated this 30th Day of July 2021
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf; ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf-AnxA; ICC-01/12-01/18-1324-Conf-AnxB.

² [ICC-01/12-01/18-1590](#). By this order, the Defence was also ordered to file a public redacted version, or seek reclassification, of ICC-01/12-01/18-1369-Conf. A public redacted version of this filing was notified on 30 July 2021.