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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

SITUATION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

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with Public Annex A**

Transmission of “Victims’ Request for Leave to Submit Observations”

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) in accordance with Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, a document entitled “Victims’ Request for Leave to Submit Observations” as public Annex A (“Request”), which was received on 12 October 2021 from Nada Kiswanson.¹

II. Procedural History

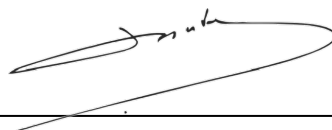
2. On 12 October 2021, the Court Management Section received an e-mail from Nada Kiswanson requesting the Registry to file the Request before the Chamber.²

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23*bis* (1) of the Regulations of the Court, the present submission is classified as public.

IV. Submissions

4. The Registry hereby transmits the Request to the Chamber.



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

Dated this 13 October 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Email from Nada Kiswanson on 12 October 2021, at 13:50.

² *Ibid.*