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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Miatta Maria Samba

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. PAUL GICHERU***

**Public
With Confidential Annexes I and II**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Gregory Townsend
as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0516**

Source: Registry

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

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Legal Representatives of Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented victims

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

Mr Gregory Townsend

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber III (“Chamber”) of the appointment of Mr Gregory Townsend (“Mr Townsend”) as Legal Adviser to Witness P-0516 (“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 Townsend.

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

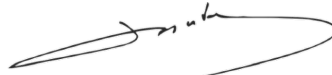
4. On 24 January 2022, the Registrar appointed Mr Townsend as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-0516.¹ Mr Townsend will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-0516, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Trial Chamber III, “Directions on the Conduct of the Proceedings”, 7 October 2021, ICC-01/09-01/20-189-AnxA.

5. On 16 December 2020, Mr Townsend executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

6. 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 31 January 2022
At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex II.