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**International
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Court**

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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 PROSECUTION V. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ
AG MOHAMED AG MAHMOUD**

**Public
With Confidential Annex I and Public Annex II**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Michiel Pestman as Associate Counsel for
Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud**

Source: Registry

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

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(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented victims

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Victims**

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Michiel Pestman

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber X that Mr Michiel Pestman, a lawyer on the List of Counsel of the International Criminal Court (“Court”) has been appointed as Associate Counsel for Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud (“Mr Al Hassan”) to represent him in proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been formalized by letter dated 16 February 2022.

II. Classification

2. The present submission and its Annex II are classified as public, whereas Annex I hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), as it contains private contact details of Mr Pestman.

III. Applicable Law

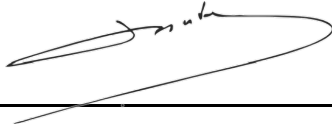
3. These submissions are made on the basis of articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23 *bis* and 67 of the RoC, regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 11, 5 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 16 February 2022, the Registry formalised the appointment of Mr Pestman as Associate Counsel.¹

¹ Confidential Annex I.

5. Mr Pestman has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.²



Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 25 February 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands

² Public Annex II.