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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**

Public Document

Application to Examine Witnesses P-0524 and P-0542

Source: Legal Representatives of Victims

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

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I. PURPOSE OF THE APPLICATION

1. In accordance with the Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings (ICC-01/12-01/18-789-AnxA), and in particular paragraph 92 thereof, the Legal Representatives of Victims ("Legal Representatives") seek the leave of the Chamber to examine the next Prosecution witnesses, namely: P-0524 and P-0542. The Legal Representatives file this application regarding the two witnesses above in the interests of judicial economy. In their view, the filing of a single application for leave to examine a group of witnesses will enable the Chamber and the Parties to know in advance their intentions in that respect, and allow the parties to prepare their responses.
2. This application takes into account the order of appearance of witnesses, as disclosed by the Office of the Prosecutor in the version dated 10 December 2021.
3. The application is filed as a public document in conformity with the Single Judge's instructions¹ and accordingly omits any identifying information.

II. SUBMISSIONS

4. The Legal Representatives wish to examine Witness **P-0542** about the crimes and abuse she suffered and the consequences thereof.
5. Regarding Witness **P-0524**, the Legal Representatives note that the witness's activities after the crisis are of particular interest to the victims who are represented and may, therefore, trigger questions from them.
6. Should they be permitted to examine these two witnesses, the Legal Representatives will proceed as always, by taking into account any information

¹ Email from the Chamber on 15 September 2021 at 12.02.

that may have been obtained following questioning by the Office of the Prosecutor, while being guided by the interest of the represented victims in eliciting any information or additional information that might appear necessary for their defence.

FOR THESE REASONS,

May it please the Chamber to entertain this request and to grant it.

[signed]

Mr Seydou Doumbia

[signed]

Mr Mayombo Kassongo

[signed]

Mr Fidel Nsita Luvengika

Legal Representatives of Victims

Dated this 22 December 2021

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