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IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

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Observations on behalf of victims and applicants on the "Rapport Conjoint de l'Accusation et de la Défense portant sur les accords sur les faits" (No. ICC-01/14-01/21-448)

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1. Counsel representing the collective interests of future applicants as well as of applicants in the proceedings and participating victims (the "Legal Representative"),¹ notes the report on agreed facts filed jointly by the Prosecution and the Defence (the "Parties") on 12 August 2022.²

2. The Legal Representative recalls the Parties' first list of agreed facts submitted on 5 July 2022,³ as well as her observations indicating that said list did not negatively impact on the interests of victims.⁴ She welcomes the Parties' further efforts to reach two additional agreements as to facts and evidence pursuant to rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

3. In conformity with the "Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial and Related Deadlines",⁵ she indicates that the newly agreed facts, identified in English and French in Annex A,⁶ likewise do not negatively impact on the interests of victims.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Pellet

Dated this 17th day of August 2022

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ See the transcript of the hearing held on 28 January 2022, <u>No. ICC-01/14-01/21-T-007-CONF-ENG CT</u> and <u>No. ICC-01/14-01/21-T-007-Red-ENT CT WT</u>, p. 47, lines 12-24; the "Decision on matters relating to the participation of victims during the trial", <u>No. ICC-01/14-01/21-278</u>, 13 April 2022, para. 29; and the "Decision authorising 20 victims to participate in the proceedings", <u>No. ICC-01/14-01/21-331</u>, 27 May 2022.

² See the "*Rapport Conjoint de l'Accusation et de la Défense portant sur les accords sur les faits*", <u>No. ICC-</u> <u>01/14-01/21-448</u>, 12 August 2022, together with <u>Annex A</u> and <u>Confidential Annex B</u>.

³ See the "Soumission Conjointe de l'Accusation et de la Défense portant sur les accords sur les faits", <u>No. ICC-</u><u>01/14-01/21-387</u>, 5 July 2022, together with <u>Annex A</u> and <u>Annex B</u>.

⁴ See the "Observations on behalf of victims and applicants on the '*Soumission Conjointe de l'Accusation et de la Défense portant sur les accords sur les faits*' (No. ICC-01/14-01/21-387)", 7 July 2022, <u>ICC-01/14-01/21-392</u>.

⁵ See the "Decision Setting the Commencement Date of the Trial and Related Deadlines", <u>No. ICC-01/14-01/21-243</u>, 21 February 2022, para. 17.

⁶ See "Annex A to the *Rapport Conjoint de l'Accusation et de la Défense portant sur les accords sur les faits*", *supra* note 2.