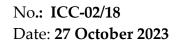
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Before:

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Registry Transmission of an "Application to present victims' views and concerns in the appeal of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela against the Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Authorization pursuant to article 18(2) of the Statute to resume the investigation""

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I. Introduction

 Pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's ("Chamber") email communication of 27 October 2023,¹ the Registry hereby transmits an "Application to present victims' views and concerns in the appeal of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela against the Pre-Trial Chamber I's "Authorization pursuant to article 18(2) of the Statute to resume the investigation "" ("Request"), received by the Court Management Section ("CMS") on 27 October 2023.²

II. Applicable law

2. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

III.Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court, the present transmission's annex is classified as confidential and *ex parte*, as per the classification assigned by the submitter.

IV.Submissions

4. The Registry hereby transmits the Submitter's Request (Annex) to the Chamber.

Marc Dubuisson Director Division of Judicial Services On behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 27 October 2023 At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ E-mail sent by the Legal Officer of the Chamber to the CMS on 27 October 2023, at 10:26.

² Email from the assistant counsel for victims of the Legal representative of the Victims Juan Carlos Gutiérrez on 27 October 2023, at 09:40.