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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi, Presiding Judge Judge Hans-Peter Kaul Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

SITUATION IN LIBYA IN THE CASE OF

THE PROSECUTOR v. SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI and ABDULLAH AL-SENUSSI

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Notification by Libyan Government supplemental to its consolidated reply to the responses of the Prosecution, OPCD, and OPCV to its further submissions on issues related to the admissibility of the case against Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi

Source: The Government of Libya, represented by: Professor Ahmed El-Gehani Professor Philippe Sands QC Professor Payam Akhavan Ms Michelle Butler

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

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- The Government of Libya hereby notifies the Court that Mr Abdul Qader Juma Radwan was appointed by the General National Congress as the new Prosecutor-General on 20 March 2013 and sworn in to office on 25 March 2013.
- 2. Annexed to this notification is a resolution from the General National Congress dated 20 March 2013 certifying Mr Radwan's appointment.
- 3. The new Prosecutor-General assumed his duties on 27 March 2013. He replaces the former Prosecutor-General, Mr Abdulaziz Al-Hasadi, who had been appointed by the National Transitional Council pending democratic elections and the proper appointment of a Prosecutor-General in accordance with the procedures established by the new Constitution of Libya.
- 4. The appointment of the first Prosecutor-General by the General National Congress will have significant implications on further cooperation with the Court as well as the progress of the case against Mr Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi. Mr Radwan is now in a position to pursue his responsibilities with the full mandate entrusted to him in accordance with Libya's new constitutional procedures.
- 5. In the light of this significant development, the Libyan Government reiterates its request that the Pre-trial Chamber either:
 - a. Grant Libya six weeks from the rendering of its decision on the additional submissions filed with the Court on 23 January 2013 to adduce such further evidential samples relating to the investigation of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi as it may consider to be necessary; and / or
 - b. Travel to Tripoli to inspect the case file in order to review the evidence collated by Libya during its investigation of Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi.

Respectfully submitted:



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Dated this 28th day of March 2013 At London, United Kingdom