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TRIAL CHAMBER IX

Before: Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge

Judge Péter Kovács

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan

SITUATION IN UGANDA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. DOMINIC ONGWEN

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Notification of the Appointment of Mr Peter Kabatsi as Legal Adviser to Witness D26-P-0056

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Chamber of the appointment of Mr Peter Kabatsi as Legal Adviser to Witness D26-P-0056 ("Notification of Appointment"), pursuant to rule 74 (10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Peter Kabatsi.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel ("Code").

IV.Submissions

4. On 26 June 2019, the Registrar appointed Mr Peter Kabatsi as the Legal Adviser to Witness D26-P-0056.¹ Mr Kabatsi will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness D26-P-0056, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.²

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¹ Confidential Annex I.

² Annex to the "Decision on Protocols to be Adopted at Trial": *Unified Protocol on the practices used to prepare and familiarise witnesses for giving testimony at trial*, ICC-02/04-01/15-504-Anx1 dated 22 July 2016, paras 53 to 60, *spec.* para. 56.

5. On 3 March 2015, Mr Kabatsi executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required concerning this appointment.

Marc Dubuissen, Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 27 June 2019 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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³ Confidential Annex II.