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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI***

Public

With Confidential Annex III and Public Annex I and II

**Notification of the Appointment of Ms Jennifer Naouri as Counsel for
Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani**

Source: The Registry

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

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**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented victims

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

Ms Jennifer Naouri

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber II that Mr Mahamat Said Abdel Kani (“Mr Said”) has appointed Ms Jennifer Naouri as Counsel to represent him in the proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been confirmed by letter dated 26 February 2021, following the Counsel’s acceptance of the appointment.

II. Classification

2. The present submission and its Annex I and II are classified as public, whereas Annex III hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23*bis* of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”) as it contains private contact details of Ms Naouri.

III. Applicable Law

3. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).

IV. Submissions

4. On 25 February 2021, Mr Said appointed Ms Naouri as his Counsel.¹

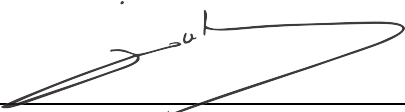
5. On 26 February 2021, Ms Naouri accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code.² On the same date, the Registry officially formalized her appointment as Counsel for Mr Said.³

¹ Public Annex I.

² Public Annex II.

³ Confidential Annex III.

6. Ms Naouri has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code, which remain valid throughout the proceedings before the Court.⁴



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

Dated this 26 February 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ Registry, "Registration of the appointment of Ms Jennifer Naouri as Associate Counsel for Mr Laurent Gbagbo", 2 August 2018, ICC-02/11-01/15-1201-AnxII and ICC-02/11-01/15-1201-AnxIII.