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International Criminal Court

Original : English N°: ICC-02/05-01/20

Date: **26 July 2021** 

## TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou

Judge Joanna Korner

Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

## SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

# IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL- RAHMAN ('ALI KUSHAYB')

## **Public**

With Confidential EX PARTE Annexes 1 to 3 only available to Trial Chamber I

Transmission to Trial Chamber I of the record of the proceedings, including the Decision on the confirmation of charges against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb")

Source: Registry

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court, to:

The Office of the Prosecutor Counsel for Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-

Mr Karim A. A. Khan Al-Rahman
Mr James Stewart Mr Cyril Laucci

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Ms Amal Clooney

Mr Nasser Mohamed Amin Abdalla

**Legal Representatives of the Applicants** 

Unrepresented Victims Unrepresented Applicants

(Participation/Reparation)

The Office of Public Counsel for

**Victims** 

The Office of Public Counsel for the

Defence

States' Representatives Amicus Curiae

**REGISTRY** 

Registrar Counsel Support Section

Mr Peter Lewis

Victims and Witnesses Unit Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations** Other

**Section** Presidency

THE REGISTRY of the International Criminal Court ("the Court");

#### I. Introduction

- 1. On 9 July 2021, Pre-Trial Chamber II ("Chamber") issued its "Decision on the confirmation of charges against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ('Ali Kushayb')" ("Decision Confirming the Charges") in which it ordered, *inter alia*, the Registrar to transmit the decision on the confirmation of charges and the record of these proceedings to the Presidency.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. On 16 July 2021, the record of the proceedings before Pre-Trial Chamber II and the Decision Confirming the Charges were formally transmitted to the Presidency by the Registrar in accordance with rule 129 of the Rules.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. On 21 July 2021, the Presidency issued its "Decision constituting Trial Chamber I and referring to it the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ('Ali Kushayb')*" ("Decision")<sup>4</sup> in which it ordered the Registrar to transmit the full record of the proceedings to Trial Chamber I, including the Decision Confirming the Charges.<sup>5</sup>

## II. Level of confidentiality

4. Annexes 1 to 3 to the present transmission are classified as confidential *ex parte* only available to Trial Chamber I as they refer to secret, under seal, confidential

<sup>3</sup>Registry, Transmission to the Presidency of the record of the proceedings, including the Decision on the confirmation of charges against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb"), ICC-02/05-01/20-439, 16 July 2021.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Pre-Trial Chamber II, Decision on the confirmation of charges against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ('Ali Kushayb), ICC-02/05-01/20-433, 9 July 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, p.71.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$  Presidency, Decision constituting Trial Chamber I and referring to it the case of The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ('Ali Kushayb'), ICC-02/05-01/20-440, 21 July 2021.

and confidential *ex parte* submissions that should only be accessible to Trial Chamber I at this stage of the proceedings.

# III. Applicable law

5. This filing is submitted pursuant to rule 130 of the Rules of Procedure and evidence, regulation 23bis (1) of the Regulations of the Court and in compliance with the Decision.

#### IV. Submission

- 6. The Registry hereby transmits to Trial Chamber I the record of the proceedings as follows:
  - **Annex 1**: (Index of) all Court Records in the case.
  - Annex 2: (Index of) all Transcripts in the case.
  - Annex 3: (Index of) all Evidentiary material registered in the case.

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Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

On behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 26 July 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands