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Letter of appointment of counsel



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Reference: CSS/2015/143

Date: 23 February 2015

Re: Your appointment as Counsel of Mr. Dominic Ongwen

Dear Mr. Ayena

I write following the request from Mr. Dominic Ongwen to appoint you as his counsel in the case *The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen* (ICC-02/04-01/15), currently before the International Criminal Court and your acceptance of mandate signed on 20 February 2015. In accordance with Article 11 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (Res. ICC-ASP/4/Res.1) "the Code", the mandate of legal representation is established. Accordingly, this letter officially formalizes your appointment as Counsel for Mr. Dominic Ongwen.

The within appointment will remain valid until the conclusion of the proceedings of the case ICC-02/04-01/15; unless your mandate is terminated beforehand by your client or in accordance with the pertinent legal texts of the Court.

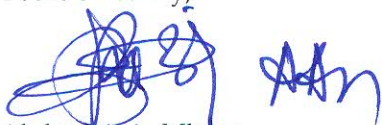
Your intervention in proceedings before the Court as counsel is governed by the Rome Statute, the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Regulations of the Court, the Regulations of the Registry, the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel, and any other relevant texts adopted by the Court. In this context, we note that prior to the formalisation of this appointment, the Registry officials have taken due diligence by providing you with a copy of the Code and particularly drawn your attention to issues of conflict of interest in order to ensure that there are no impediments to legal representation. Accordingly, we take note of the solemn undertaking imposed by Article 5 of the Code executed by yourself on 20 February 2015, which will remain valid for the purposes of this appointment and your intervention before the Court.

We kindly invite you to contact the representatives of the Counsel Support Section at your earliest visit to The Hague, to schedule a meeting with the Section. During this meeting, you'll be provided with all the necessary materials and we will explain to you the administrative procedures applicable to counsels intervening in proceedings before the Court. In this context, I would be grateful if you could carefully read the attached document: "*Information about administrative procedures applicable to persons working for Counsel intervening before the Court*", and return it duly signed to CSS at your earliest convenience.

Please note that the necessary arrangements to provide you with IT access, badge and other relevant support will be taken care of and my colleagues at the Counsel Support Section will be in touch with you shortly in this regard.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or may require further information. You may contact the CSS via phone: +31 70 515 8787, Fax: +31 70 515 8990 or e-mail: css@icc-cpi.int.

Yours sincerely,



Abdoul Aziz Mbaye

Officer in Charge, Counsel Support Section