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The Registry of the International Criminal Court, Maanweg, 174, 2516 AB, The Hague, The Netherlands.

9 March 2017

The Honourable Registrar,

The Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC) presents its compliments to the Registry of the International Criminal Court in the Hague and has the honour to transmit, attached hereto, submissions of SALC, as *amicus curiae* for the public hearing for the purposes of a determination under article 87(7) of the Statute with respect to the Republic of South Africa's failure to arrest President Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir.

It would be appreciated if the Registry could notify all relevant parties and offices of SALC's submission, in accordance with the regulations of the Court.

The Southern Africa Litigation Centre avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Registry of the International Crimiunal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours Faithfully,

Kaajal Ram**j**athan-Keogh

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