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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI*

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**Decision on Prosecution Request for an Extension of Time to Conduct the
Review of the Case Record to be Made Available to the Legal Representative of
Victims**

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

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**Unrepresented Applicants for
Participation/Reparation**

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Victims**

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**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Others

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber VIII ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court issues the following 'Decision on Prosecution Request for an Extension of Time to Conduct the Review of the Case Record to be Made Available to the Legal Representative of Victims', in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*, having regard to Regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court.

1. On 8 June 2016, the Chamber set a deadline of 20 June 2016 for the parties to review their confidential filings and evidence, and to explain whether any of these materials cannot be notified to the newly appointed Legal Representative of Victims.¹
2. On 15 June 2016, the Office of the Prosecutor ('Prosecution') requested an extension of time to 24 June 2016 in order to conduct this review ('Request').²
3. On 20 June 2016,³ the defence for Mr Al Mahdi indicated that it did not oppose the Request.⁴
4. For the reasons provided by the Prosecution, and noting the relief sought is unopposed, the Single Judge decides that there is good cause to grant the Request.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

GRANTS the Request, directing that the parties must conduct the review specified in paragraph 1 above by 16:00 on 24 June 2016.

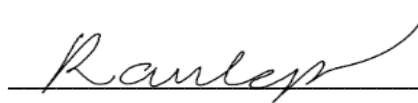
¹ Public redacted version of 'Decision on Victim Participation at Trial and on Common Legal Representation of Victims', ICC-01/12-01/15-97-Red, para. 43.

² Prosecution request for an extension of time to conduct the review of the case record to be made available to the Legal Representative of the Victims, ICC-01/12-01/15-104-Conf.

³ The response deadline for the participants was shortened to this date. Email from Trial Chamber VIII Communications to the participants, 16 June 2016 at 09:41.

⁴ Email from the Defence to the Chamber and participants, 17 June 2016 at 13:41.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raul C. Pangalangan', written over a horizontal line.

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

Dated 20 June 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands