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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***

Public

With 5 public redacted annexes

Transmission of the public redacted version of five applications for participation in the proceedings

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. On 25 July 2016, the Registry transmitted six applications to participate as victims in the trial proceedings in unredacted form to the Office of Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) and the Chamber,¹ and in redacted form to the defence team for Mr Al Mahdi (“Defence”).²
2. On 12 August 2016, the Chamber issued a decision on victim participation (“12 August 2016 Decision”), whereby the six applications were admitted for participation in the proceedings, and directed the Registry, *inter alia*, to file public redacted versions of the applications of a/35003/16, a/35004/16, a/35005/16, a/35006/16 and a/35007/16 (“Applications”).³
3. The Victims Participation and Reparations Section, in consultation with the Legal Representative of Victims and the Victims and Witnesses Unit, prepared public redacted versions of the Applications in accordance with the 12 August 2016 Decision.

¹ Registry, “Transmission to the Chamber and the Office of the Prosecutor of six unredacted applications to participate in the proceedings”, dated 25 July 2016 and registered on 26 July 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-142.

² Registry, “Transmission to the Defence of redacted versions of six applications to participate in the proceedings, ICC-01/12-01/15-143,

³ Trial Chamber VIII, “Public redacted version of ‘Second Decision on Victim Participation at Trial’, 12 August 2016”, dated 12 August 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-156-Red, page 15.

II. Applicable Law

4. The Registry submits the public redacted versions of the Applications in accordance with articles 68(1) and (3) of the Rome Statute, rules 16, 81(4), 85 and 89(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, and in accordance with the 12 August 2016 Decision.

III. Submission

5. The Registry transmits in annexes to the present filing the Applications in redacted form, in compliance with the 12 August 2016 Decision. In view of the prevalent security situation in Mali, redactions have been applied to identifying and sensitive information in order to protect, *inter alia*, the safety of victims and members of their family.



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per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 19 September 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands