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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou, 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 Public Redacted and Confidential Annexes 1 and 2

Sixth Registry Quarterly Report on Decisions issued by way of e-mail from February 2023 to April 2023

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I. Introduction

 The Registry submits with the present report and its 2 annexes, the public redacted and confidential versions of email decisions pursuant to the "Directions on the conduct of proceedings"¹, issued on 4 October 2021 by Trial Chamber I ("Directions" and "Chamber", respectively).²

II. Procedural History

- On 4 October 2021, the Chamber issued the Directions instructing the Registry to file all email decisions on the case record in quarterly reports starting 1 November 2021.³
- 3. The Chamber directed the parties and participants to: i) frame their requests made by email in a way that make their publicity possible; and ii) indicate in the email when emails cannot be made public at all.⁴

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court, some of the annexes are classified as "confidential" because they refer to sensitive information that should not be disclosed to the public.

IV. Applicable law

5. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry considered articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

¹ Trial Chamber I, Directions on the conduct of proceedings, ICC-02/05-01/20-478, 4 October 2021.

² *Ibid*, para. 74.

³ Ibid.

⁴ *Ibid.*, para 75.

V. Submissions

- 6. In the Directions, the Chamber provided criteria for the application of the redactions to the email decisions. The Registry was instructed *inter alia* to apply redactions to i) names of Chambers staff members, where applicable; ii) names of Registry staff members, if deemed necessary by the Registry; and iii) any personal email address or other private or personal information. The Registry shall consult the participants on the redactions applied.⁵
- 7. To this end, the Registry consulted the Prosecution, the Defence, the Legal Representatives of Victims, and relevant sections of the Registry.⁶ No redactions were proposed further to those applied pursuant to the Directions.⁷
- 8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to emails set forth in the following 2 annexes:
- Annex 1: Filing ICC-02/05-01/20-872-Conf Redacted version of annexes, dated 21 February 2023 17:04; and,
- Annex 2: Scheduling of Hearing on 3-4 April 2023, dated 21 March 2023 15:30.

⁵ *Ibid*, para. 75.

⁶ Emails sent by the Courtroom Officer/Associate Legal Officer on 1 May 2023 at 10:22.

⁷ Email sent by the Prosecution on 1 May 2023 at 10:52, the Legal Representatives of Victims on 2 May 2023 at 9:24 and the Defence on 2 May 2023 at 9:27.

9. In addition, the Registry simultaneously submits the 2 annexes listed above in their confidential classification.

Marc Dubuisson Director, Division of Judicial Services On behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 04 May 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands