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TRIAL CHAMBER V

Before:

Judge Bertram Schmitt, Presiding Judge Judge Péter Kovács Judge Chang-ho Chung

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II IN THE CASE OF PROSECUTOR v. ALFRED YEKATOM AND PATRICE-EDOUARD NGAÏSSONA

Public With Confidential Annex I and Public Annex II

Registration of the appointment of Ms Sarah Bafadhel as Associate Counsel for Mr Alfred Yekatom

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Trial Chamber V that Ms Sarah Bafadhel, a lawyer on the List of Counsel of the International Criminal Court ("Court") has been appointed as Associate Counsel for Mr Alfred Yekatom to represent him in proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been formalized by letter dated 15 August 2023.

II. Classification

2. The present submission is classified as public, whereas Annex hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), as it contains private contact details of Ms Bafadhel.

III. Applicable Law

3. These submissions are made on the basis of articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis* and 67 of the RoC, regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 11, 5 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel ("Code").

IV. Submission

 On 15 August 2023 the Registry formalised the appointment of Ms Bafadhel as Associate Counsel.¹

¹ Confidential Annex I.

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 Ms Bafadhel has executed the solemn undertakings as required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.²

Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

on behalf of

Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 21 August 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands

² Public Annex II.