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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Joana 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 Confidential Annex 1 and its Public Redacted Version

Registry's Report on Evidence Recognised as Formally Submitted by the Chamber for Witness D-0023

Source : Registry

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Registrar Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler	Counsel Support Section
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I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits the present report ("Registry Report") and its two annexes consisting of a confidential version of items recognized as evidence formally submitted and its public redacted version, pursuant to the "Directions on the conduct of proceedings" ("Directions"), issued by Trial Chamber I ("Chamber") on 4 October 2021.¹

II. Procedural History

- 2. On 4 October 2021, the Chamber issued its Directions, in which it directed the Registry to: "[...] *reflect all formally submitted items in the eCourt metadata* [...]", and to "[...] *submit reports for each witness who testifies, indicating which items have been formally submitted by the parties and participants in relation to that witness. The email exchanges* [...] *are to be annexed to this filing, applying redactions as appropriate*".²
- 3. On 13 November October 2023, the Defence called their second witness, witness D-0023. After the conclusion of the examination of witness D-0023, the Defence and Prosecution formally submitted items used during the hearings of the said witness, as instructed in the Directions.
- 4. On 12 December 2023, the Chamber, via email, issued the decision on items of evidence recognised as formally submitted for witness D-0023.³ Pursuant to the Directions, the Registry was instructed to apply redactions as appropriate to the emails in Annex 1 to the present filing.

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

² *Ibid*, para. 31(iv).

³ Email sent by Trial Chamber I Communications on 12 December 2023 at 14:39.

III. Applicable law

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

IV. Submission

6. The Registry hereby attaches confidential Annex 1:

- Annex 1: "Decision on the submission of evidence through D-0023."

- 7. In order to enable the parties and participants to suggest specific additional redactions to Annex 1, the Registry liaised with the Prosecution, the Defence, and the LRVs, by email.⁴ No redactions were proposed further to those applied pursuant to the Directions.⁵
- 8. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to the emails set forth in the following public redacted version of Annex 1: "Decision on the submission of evidence through D-0023", dated 12 December 2023 at 14:39.

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

Dated this 08 February 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ Email sent by the Associate Legal Officer/Courtroom Officer, on 18 January 2024 at 11:20 attaching Annex 1.

⁵ The Registry received responses from the Prosecution and Defence on 22 and 23 January at 15:51 and 11:55 respectively. The LRVs sent their response on 3 February 2024 at 14:08.