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Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

Public With Public Redacted Annexes 1 to 7 Confidential Annexes 1 to 7

Fifth Registry's Quarterly Report on Email Decisions for the months of April to June 2023

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits with the present report and its 7 annexes, the public and confidential versions of email decisions pursuant to the "Directions on the conduct of proceedings" ("Directions"), issued on 9 March 2022 by Trial Chamber VI ("Chamber").²

II. Procedural History

- 2. On 9 March 2022, the Chamber issued the Directions instructing the Registry to file all email decisions on the case record in quarterly reports³, which also should comprise the decisions issued up to the publication date of the Directions.⁴
- 3. The Chamber further 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.⁵

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.

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¹ Trial Chamber VI, Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings, ICC-01/14-01/21-251, 9 March 2022.

² *Ibid*, para. 64.

³ Ibid.

⁴ *Ibid*, para 66.

⁵ See footnote 1, para 65.

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.

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 parties and participants on the redactions applied.⁶
- 7. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to emails set forth in the following 7 public annexes:
- Annex 1: Decision dated 24 April 2023 at 08:52;
- **Annex 2**: Decision dated 05 May 2023 at 09:51;
- **Annex 3**: Decision dated 11 May 2023 at 09:48;
- **Annex 4**: Decision dated 01 June 2023 at 11h35;
- Annex 5: Decision dated 12 June 2023 at 17:49;;
- **Annex 6**: Decision dated 15 June 2023 at 18:02; and
- **Annex 7**: Decision dated 23 June 2023 at 15:22.

⁶ *Ibid*, para. 65.

8. In addition, the Registry simultaneously submits the 7 annexes listed above in their confidential classification.

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on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 06 March 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands