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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Miatta Maria Samba, Presiding Judge
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 6
Confidential Annexes 1 to 6 and
Secret EX PARTE Annex 7 only available to the Registry Detention Section and
ODJSS

Sixth Registry's Quarterly Report on Email Decisions for the months of July to
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I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits with the present report and its annexes 1 to 6, the public and confidential versions of email decisions pursuant to the “Directions on the conduct of proceedings”¹ (“Directions”), issued on 9 March 2022 by Trial Chamber VI (“Chamber”).² Its Annex 7 is submitted as Secret *EX PARTE* only available to the Registry Detention Section and ODJSS.³

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 reports⁴, which also should comprise the decisions issued up to the publication date of the Directions.⁵
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.⁶

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court and Regulations 14(d) of the Regulations of the Registry, annexes 1 to 6 are classified as “confidential” and annex 7 is classified as “secret” because they refer to

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

² *Ibid*, para. 64.

³ Pursuant to Trial Chamber VI instructions by email sent to CMS Court Officer, dated 07 March 2024 at 14h49.

⁴ *Ibid*.

⁵ *Ibid*, para 66.

⁶ See footnote 1, para 65.

sensitive information that should not be disclosed to the public or are known only to a very limited number of persons.

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

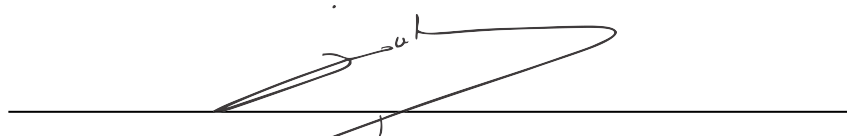
6. In the Directions, the Chamber provided criteria for the application of the redactions to the email decisions. The Registry was instructed *inter alia* to apply redactions to i) names of Chambers staff members, where applicable; ii) names of Registry staff members, if deemed necessary by the Registry; and iii) any personal email address or other private or personal information. The Registry shall consult the parties and participants on the redactions applied.⁷

7. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to emails set forth in the following 6 public annexes with the exception of annex 7 only submitted as secret EX PARTE only available to the Registry Detention Section and ODJSS :

- **Annex 1:** Decision dated 13 July 2023 at 13:27;
- **Annex 2:** Decision dated 14 July 2023 at 10:50;
- **Annex 3 :** Decision dated 14 July 2023 at 10:56 ;
- **Annex 4:** Decision dated 19 July 2023 at 16:54;
- **Annex 5 :** Decision dated 20 July 2023 at 16:01 ;
- **Annex 6 :** Decision dated 08 September 2023 at 11:51; and
- **Annex 7 :** Secret EX PARTE - Decision dated 14 September 2023 at 10:36.

⁷ *Ibid*, para. 65.

8. In addition, the Registry simultaneously submits Annexes 1 to 6 listed above in their confidential classification.

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on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 03 April 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands