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**No. ICC-01/14-01/21 A
Date: 13 October 2026**

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze
Judge Erdenebalsuren Damdin

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

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

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Decision on the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber

Decision to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:

☒ **The Office of the Prosecutor**

☒ **Counsel for the Defence**

☒ **Legal Representatives of the Victims**

☐ **Legal Representatives of the Applicants**

☐ **Unrepresented Victims**

☐ **Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

☐ **The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

☐ **States' Representatives**

☐ **Amicus Curiae**

REGISTRY

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Mr Osvaldo Zavala Giler

☐ **Counsel Support Section**

☐ **Victims and Witnesses Unit**

☐ **Detention Section**

☐ **Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

☐ **Other**

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

Further to the decision of Trial Chamber VI entitled “Trial Judgment” of 23 September 2026 (ICC-01/14-01/21-1054-Red-Corr),

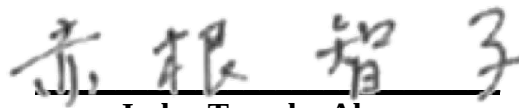
Pursuant to regulation 13(1) of the Regulations of the Court,

Renders the following

DECISION

The Presiding Judge in any future appeal arising from the above-mentioned decision is Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



Judge Tomoko Akane
President of the Appeals Division

Dated this 13th day of October 2026

At The Hague, The Netherlands