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SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. BAHAR IDRIS ABU GARDA

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Title

1. Request in respect of Lifting of Anonymity of Victims
2. Request for Access To Documents Relating To Witnesses

Source: [Victims represented by Akin Akinbote]

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Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
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1. The Decision on 52 Applications for Participation at the Pre-Trial Stage of the Case, dated 8 October 2009, granted the right to participate in the confirmation of charges hearing commencing on 19 October 2009, to Victims a/0535/09, a/0537/09, a/0538/09, a/0539/09, a/0540/09, a/0541/09, a/0542/09, a/0544/09, a/0545/09, a/0546/09, a/0547/09, a/0548/09, a/0549/09, a/0550/09, a/0551/09, a/0552/09, a/0553/09, a/0554/09, a/0555/09, a/0556/09, a/0557/09, a/0558/09, a/0559/09, a/0560/09, a/0561/09, and a/0562/09, amongst others.
2. The victims hereinabove-mentioned hereby apply to the Pre-Trial chamber for an Order lifting anonymity in respect of participation at the Pre-Trial Hearing.
3. The victims respectfully submit that the Order lifting their anonymity will enhance their participation in the Pre-Trial proceedings.
4. The victims also seek an Order for access to confidential documents in the proceedings to enable their Counsel to be fully ceased of the facts of this case and to enable him prepare questions for cross examination as the situation demands.
5. For the foregoing reasons, the above-named victims respectfully request the Pre-Trial Chamber:
 - 5.1 To make an Order lifting their respective anonymity as victims participating in the Pre-Trial.
 - 5.2 To make an Order granting them access to all documents filed in this case.

Respectfully submitted.



AKIN AKINBOTE
COUNSEL TO THE ABOVE-NAMED VICTIMS

[
on behalf of
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Dated this 16th day of October 2009

At The Hague, The Netherlands