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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge
Judge Cuno Tarfusser
Judge Péter Kovács

SITUATION IN LIBYA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR v. SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI***

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Public redacted version of “Request by Counsel for the Defence”

Source: Defence for Mr. Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi

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1. Pursuant to the [Redacted] "*Decision on the 'Request to Withdraw'*" ("the Decision"), John RWD Jones was appointed as defence counsel to Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi on 17 April 2013.
2. In deciding to appoint a replacement legal counsel for Mr. Gaddafi, Pre-Trial Chamber I took into account¹ [Redacted].²
3. [Redacted].
4. Accordingly, pursuant to Regulation 78 of the Regulations of the Court, Counsel hereby requests the leave of the Chamber, should the Chamber deem it appropriate, to withdraw from the case, in accordance with [Redacted]. This request is made in the particular circumstances where, as the Chamber noted in its Decision, [Redacted].³
5. Counsel respectfully submits that any withdrawal authorised by the Chamber should take effect from the date of the appointment of replacement counsel [Redacted], so as to ensure continuity of representation of Mr. Gaddafi.

¹ Decision, para. 19.

² Decision, para. 8.

³ Decision, para. 19.



John R.W.D. Jones QC, Counsel for Mr. Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi

Dated this 5th day of February 2016

At London, United Kingdom