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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI

IN THE CASE OF *THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI*

Public

**Decision on LRV Request for Redacted Victim Applications and Additional
Information**

To be notified, in accordance with Regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the Court*, to:

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Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, acting as Single Judge on behalf of Trial Chamber VIII ('Single Judge' and 'Chamber', respectively) of the International Criminal Court ('Court') issues the following 'Decision on LRV Request for Redacted Victim Applications and Additional Information', in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi*, having regard to Regulation 23 *bis* of the Regulations of the Court.

1. On 12 August 2016, the Single Judge admitted six victims to participate in the proceedings.¹
2. On 17 August 2016, the Legal Representative of Victims ('LRV') requested that the Chamber provide him with the redacted versions of: (i) the six victims' applications and (ii) certain additional information from four of the victims which was given to the Defence in advance of the 12 August 2016 decision.² The LRV submits that it is necessary for him to see what has been disclosed (and not disclosed) to the Defence in order to best prepare his remarks for the trial commencing on 22 August 2016.
3. Given that the LRV has already received the unredacted versions of the requested documents, there is no reason why the redacted versions cannot also be made accessible to him. The Single Judge grants the request.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE SINGLE JUDGE HEREBY

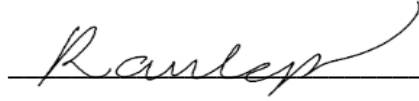
GRANTS the request; and

ORDERS the Registry to notify the requested information to the LRV.

¹ Second Decision on Victim Participation at Trial, ICC-01/12-01/15-156-Red (confidential version notified same day).

² Demande de divulgation des versions expurgées des demandes de participation et informations supplémentaires transmises à la Défense par le Greffe, ICC-01/12-01/15-157-Conf. The requested information concerns the following documents : ICC-01/12-01/15-142-Conf-Anx1-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-142-Conf-Anx2-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-142-Conf-Anx3-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-142-Conf-Anx4-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-142-Conf-Anx5-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-142-Conf-Anx6-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-153-Conf-Exp-Anx1-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-153-Conf-Exp-Anx2-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-153-Conf-Exp-Anx3-Red; ICC-01/12-01/15-153-Conf-Exp-Anx4-Red.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raul C. Pangalangan', written over a horizontal line.

Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

Dated 19 August 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands