Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original: English No.: ICC-02/05-03/09

Date: 16 May 2017

TRIAL CHAMBER IV

Before: Judge Joyce Aluoch, Presiding Judge

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji Judge Geoffrey Henderson

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. ABDALLAH BANDA ABAKAER NOURAIN

Public

Decision on Associate Counsel's Request to Withdraw

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

The Office of the ProsecutorCounsel for the DefenceMs Fatou BensoudaMr Karim A.A. KhanMr Julian NichollsMr David Hooper

Legal Representatives of Victims

Ms Hélène Cissé Mr Jens Dieckmann **Legal Representatives of Applicants**

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Participation/Reparation

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Victims Participation and Reparations

Section

Others

Trial Chamber IV of the International Criminal Court in the case of *The Prosecutor v*. *Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain*, having regard to Regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court and Articles 8, 15 and 17-19 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel, issues the following 'Decision on Associate Counsel's Request to Withdraw'.

- On 15 May 2017, the lead counsel for Mr Banda submitted an annex containing a request from associate counsel – Mr David Hooper – to withdraw from this case.¹ The lead counsel 'fully supports' the relief sought.²
- 2. Noting that lead counsel continues to represent the accused, no prejudice or inconvenience is caused from accepting this withdrawal.

THE CHAMBER HEREBY

GRANTS leave to Mr Hooper to withdraw from the case.

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

Judge Joyce Aluoch

Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji

Judge Geoffrey Henderson

Dated this 16 May 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Annex A to the Submission of request pursuant to Regulation 78 of the Regulations of the Court, ICC-02/05-03/09-644-AnxA.

² ICC-02/05-03/09-644, para. 2.