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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Piotr Hofmański, Presiding
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Kimberly Prost

SITUATION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

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**Request for leave to file written submission in response to request made by
Counsel for Victims as it relates to the ECLJ submissions of 5 December 2019**

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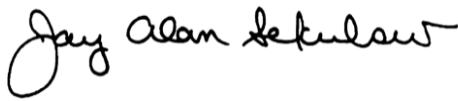
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Your Honours:

1. It is our understanding that Counsel for Victims have indicated a specific desire to respond to various points made in our submission of 5 December 2019.
2. Being mindful of the limitations on the Court's time, we hereby respectfully request leave to respond to any of the issues that they raise in a written submission to be filed with the Registrar no later than one week from 6 December 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated this 5th day of December 2019

At Amsterdam, The Netherlands