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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Single Judge

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. ALI MUHAMMAD AL ABD-AL-RAHMAN ('ALI KUSHAYB')

Public

With Confidential Annex IV and Public Annex I, II and III

Notification of the Appointment of Mr Cyril Laucci as Counsel for Mr Ali Muhammad Al Abd-Al-Rahman

Source: The Registry

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber II that Mr Ali Muhammad Al Abd-Al-Rahman ("Mr Abd-Al-Rahman") has appointed Mr Cyril Laucci as Counsel to represent him in the proceedings before the Court. The appointment has been confirmed by letter dated 18 June 2020, following the counsel's acceptance of the appointment.

II. Classification

2. The present submission and its Annex I, II and III are classified as public, whereas Annex IV hereto is classified as confidential, in accordance with regulation 23bis of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC") as it contains private contact details of Mr Laucci.

III. Applicable Law

3. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulations 23*bis*, 67 of the RoC, regulations 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel ("Code").

IV. Submissions

4. On 17 June 2020, Mr Abd-Al-Rahman appointed Mr Cyril Laucci as Counsel.¹ The document containing the appointment was sent to translation into English and the Registry informed Mr Laucci upon receipt of the translation,² on 18 June 2020.

² Public Annex II.

¹ Public Annex I.

5. On 18 June 2020, Mr Laucci accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code of Conduct.³ On the same day, the Registry officially formalized the appointment of Mr Laucci as Counsel for Mr Abd-Al-Rahman.⁴

6. Mr Laucci has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code.⁵

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services on behalf of Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 19 June 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

⁴ Confidential Annex IV.

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³ Public Annex III.

⁵ Registry, "Notification of the Appointment of Mr Cyril Laucci as Duty Counsel for Mr Ali Muhammad Al Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb")", 12 June 2020, ICC-02/05-01/07-84-AnxII.