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**International  
Criminal  
Court**

**Original: English**

**No. ICC-01/12-01/18 OA2**

**Date: 6 January 2021**

**THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:**

**Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Presiding  
Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji  
Judge Howard Morrison  
Judge Piotr Hofmański  
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa**

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ  
AG MOHAMED AG MAHMOUD**

**Confidential document**

**Order on the conduct of the appeal proceedings**

**Order to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:**

**The Office of the Prosecutor**

Ms Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor  
Ms Helen Brady

**Counsel for the Defence**

Ms Melinda Taylor  
Ms Kirsty Sutherland

**Legal Representatives of the Victims**

Mr Seydou Doumbia  
Mr Mayombo Kassongo  
Mr Fidel Nsita Luvengika

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**

Mr Peter Lewis

The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the appeal of Mr Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud ('Mr Al Hassan') against the decision of Trial Chamber X entitled 'Decision on the urgent Defence request for a custodial visit on compassionate grounds' of 23 December 2020 (ICC-01/12-01/18-1227-Conf),

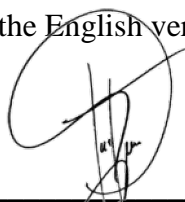
Pursuant to regulation 64(6)(b) of the Regulations of the Court,

*Issues* the following

## ORDER

- 1) In the specific circumstances of the present case, and also in view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Appeals Chamber considers that it is most appropriate to proceed in this appeal by way of written submissions only.
- 2) Mr Al Hassan must file an appeal brief in the above-mentioned appeal not exceeding 20 pages by 16h00 on Thursday, 14 January 2021.
- 3) The Prosecutor and the participating victims may file responses to the appeal brief not exceeding 20 pages each by 16h00 on Friday, 22 January 2021.
- 4) In addition to the merits of the appeal, the appeal brief and the responses thereto shall address the admissibility of the appeal, both as concerns its timeliness and whether the impugned decision is a decision 'granting or denying release' in terms of article 82(1)(b) of the Statute.

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



**Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza**  
**Presiding**

Dated this 6th day of January 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands