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**THREE JUDGES OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER APPOINTED FOR THE REVIEW
CONCERNING REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

Before: Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding Judge
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

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

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Defence Submissions on the Schedule set by Order ICC-01/12-01/15-392

Source: Defence for Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi

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These submissions are public, in keeping with order ICC-01/12-01/15-392.

1. On 11 July 2021, the bench of three judges of the Appeals Chamber tasked with the review concerning the reduction of the sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi issued a “Scheduling order for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi,” scheduling a hearing for 21 and 22 September 2021 on this issue pursuant to article 110 of the Statute.¹
2. The order invited the Registrar, the United Kingdom, the Republic of Mali, Mr Al Mahdi, the Prosecutor and the Legal Representatives of Victims to inform the three judges by Monday, 19 July 2021 of any difficulties that may affect the date of the hearing.
3. The Defence for Mr Al Mahdi has the honour to inform the Judges that it does not currently envisage any difficulty to cast doubt on the scheduled date of the hearing on the review of the reduction of Mr Al Mahdi’s sentence.

Dated this 19 July 2021

At The Hague

[signed]

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