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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Presiding Judge
Judge Tomoko Akane
Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

SITUATION IN THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN

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Transmission of the "Request for Reconsideration of the 'Decision regarding applications related to the Prosecution's 'Notification on status of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan's article 18(2) deferral request'"

Source: Registry

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby transmits to Pre-Trial Chamber II (“Chamber”) in accordance with rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, one document, entitled “Request for Reconsideration of the ‘Decision regarding applications related to the Prosecution’s ‘Notification on status of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan’s article 18(2) deferral request’” (“Request”) as Annex A, which it received on 17 September 2021 at 15h56 from Ms. Megan Hirst.¹

II. Procedural History

2. On 17 September 2021, the Court Management Section (“CMS”) received an e-mail from Ms. Megan Hirst including the submission “Request for Reconsideration of the ‘Decision regarding applications related to the Prosecution’s ‘Notification on status of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan’s article 18(2) deferral request’”, on behalf of Ahmed Rabbani (r/00638/18) represented by Tim Moloney QC and Megan Hirst; Sharqawi Al Hajj (r/00751/18) and Guled Hassan Duran (r/00750/18) represented by Katherine Gallagher; Abd Al Rahim Hussayn Muhammad Al-Nashiri (r/60009/17) represented by Mikołaj Pietrzak, Nancy Hollander and Ahmad Assed.²
3. On the same day, CMS contacted the Chamber which advised to register the submission in the record of the case via a transmission filing.³

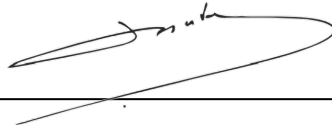
¹ Email from Megan Hirst on behalf of Ahmed Rabbani (r/00638/18) – represented by Tim Moloney QC and Megan Hirst; Sharqawi Al Hajj (r/00751/18) and Guled Hassan Duran (r/00750/18) – represented by Katherine Gallagher; Abd Al Rahim Hussayn Muhammad Al-Nashiri (r/60009/17) – represented by Mikołaj Pietrzak, Nancy Hollander and Ahmad Assed, 17 September 2021, at 15h56.

² *Ibid.*

³ The Registry CMS Court Officer contacted the Chamber’s Legal Officer on 17 September 2021.

III. Transmission

4. The Registry hereby transmits the Request to the Chamber.



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

Dated this 20 September 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands