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#### PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Péter Kovács, Presiding Judge

Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera

## **SITUATION IN LYBIA**

# IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR V. SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI

#### **Public**

With Confidential Annex III and Public Annex I and II

Registration of the appointment of Ms Venkateswari Alagendra as Counsel for Mr Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi

Source: Registry

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### I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Pre-Trial Chamber I that Ms Venkateswari Alagendra ("Ms Alagendra"), a lawyer on the List of Counsel of the International Criminal Court ("Court") has been appointed as Counsel for Mr Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi ("Mr Gaddafi") on 14 July 2022. Ms Alagendra was previously an associate Counsel for Mr Gaddafi.

#### II. Classification

2. In accordance with regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), Annex III to the present submission is classified as confidential as it contains private contact details of Ms Alagendra.

## III. Applicable Law

3. This submission is made on the basis of articles 43 and 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 20 to 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 67 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5 and 7(4) of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel ("Code").

#### IV. Submissions

- 4. On 8 July 2022, the Registry received an email from Ms Alagendra with the attached Power of Attorney issued in her name by Mr Gaddafi, dated 4 July 2022.<sup>1</sup>
- 5. On 14 July, Ms Alagendra formally accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Public Annex I.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Public Annex II.

- 6. On 15 July 2022, the Registry formalised the appointment of Counsel.<sup>3</sup>
- 7. Ms Alagendra has previously executed the solemn undertaking as required by the Code, which remains valid throughout the proceedings before the Court.<sup>4</sup>

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Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services on behalf of

Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 19 July 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Confidential Annex III.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Registry, "Registration of the appointment of Ms Venkateswari Alagendra as Associate Counsel for Mr Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi", 14 January 2019, ICC-01/11-01/11-661-AnxII.