

ANNEX 1

**Associate Counsel's Request Pursuant to Regulation 78 of
the Regulations of the Court**

1. Christopher Gosnell, associate counsel for Mr. Ntaganda, respectfully seeks leave pursuant to regulation 78(1) of the Regulations of the Court to withdraw as associate counsel for Mr. Ntaganda in these proceedings.
2. This request is necessitated by my acceptance of a position with the United Nations, with which the responsibilities of the present mandate would be incompatible. Given the current state of appeal proceedings and the composition of the appeal team, I am firmly convinced that this withdrawal will cause no prejudice whatsoever to the effective representation of Mr. Ntaganda or to the expeditious conduct of proceedings.
3. I affirm that I will, should leave be granted, adhere to all provisions of the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel applicable in such circumstances, especially in respect of confidentiality and record-keeping.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ON THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020



Christopher Gosnell, Associate Counsel representing Bosco Ntaganda

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