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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Joanna Korner, Presiding Judge
Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou
Judge Althea Violet Alexis-Windsor

SITUATION IN DARFUR, SUDAN

**IN THE CASE OF
THE PROSECUTOR *v.* ALI MUHAMMAD ALI ABD-AL-RAHMAN,
("ALI KUSHAYB")**

**Public
With Confidential Annexes I and II**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Robert Kaarls
as Legal Adviser to Witness P-1021**

Source: Registry

Document to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the *Regulations of the****Court to:*****The Office of the Prosecutor**

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Mr Robert Kaarls

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber I (“Chamber”) of the appointment of Mr Robert Kaarls (“Mr Kaarls”) as Legal Adviser to Witness P-1021 (“Notification of Appointment”), pursuant to rule 74(10) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court (“RoC”), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Kaarls.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74(10) of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (“Code”).


IV. Submissions

4. On 22 September 2022 the Chamber directed the Registry to appoint Rule 74 counsel for P-1021.¹
5. On the same day, the Registrar appointed Mr Kaarls as the Legal Adviser to Witness P-1021.² Mr Kaarls will be duly provided with access to relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-1021, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.

¹ Email from Trial Chamber I to Registry on 22 September 2022 at 11.24.

² Confidential Annex I.

6. Mr Kaarls has previously executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.³



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

Dated this 22 September 2022
At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Confidential Annex II.