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Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Judge Bertram Schmitt

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

Public With 139 Public Redacted Annexes

Transmission of the Public Versions of Applications for Reparations Pursuant to the Trial Chamber's Order ICC-01/12-01/15-228 of 11 July 2017

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to the "Order on Publicity of Case Record" ("Order")¹ of Trial Chamber VIII ("Chamber"), the Registry hereby files the public redacted versions of applications for reparations previously transmitted in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi* ("Al Mahdi case").

II. Procedural History

- 2. On 16 and 22 December 2016 respectively, the Registry transmitted to the Chamber² and to the Defence³ 135 applications for reparations in the *Al Mahdi* case ("135 Applications"), in accordance with the Chamber's "Reparations Phase Calendar".⁴
- 3. On 24 March 2017, the Registry transmitted to the Chamber a further four applications for reparations ("Four Applications")⁵ and, on the same date, the Legal Representatives of Victims ("LRV") transmitted to the Chamber the original versions of additional documents related to the 135 Applications ("Additional documents").⁶

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¹ Trial Chamber VIII, "Order on Publicity of Case Record", 11 July 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-228.

² Registry, "First Transmission and Report on Applications for Reparations", 16 December 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-200 and its annexes.

³ Registry, "First Transmission to the Defence of Redacted Versions of Applications for Reparations", 22 December 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-202 and its annexes.

⁴ Trial Chamber VIII, "Reparations Phase Calendar", 29 September 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-172, para. 2(iv).

⁵ Registry, "Second Transmission and Report on Applications for Reparations", 24 March 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-211 and its annexes.

⁶ LRV, « Dépôt de pièces additionnelles en appui aux demandes en réparation déposées par le Greffe en date du 16 décembre 2016 (ICC-01/12-01/15-200) », 24 March 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-210-Conf (see public redacted version filed on 28 April 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-210-Red) and its annexes.

4. On 24 April 2017, the Registry transmitted to the Defence the Four Applications and the Additional Documents in redacted versions.⁷

5. On 11 July 2017, the Chamber ordered the Victims Participation and Reparations Section ("VPRS"), in consultation with the LRV, to file public redacted versions of all applications for reparations previously transmitted in the Al Mahdi case ("139 Applications"), no later than 6 October 2017.8

III. Applicable Law

6. The Registry submits the public redacted versions of the 139 Applications in accordance with articles 68(1) and 75 of the Rome Statute, rules 16, 85 and 94 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 88 of the Regulations of the Court, regulation 110 of the Regulations of the Registry, and in accordance with the Order.

IV. Submission

7. The VPRS prepared public redacted versions of the 139 Applications in consultation with the LRV and the Victims and Witnesses Unit. Redactions have been applied to potentially identifying and sensitive information in order to protect, inter alia, the safety of victims, members of their family and third parties.

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⁷ Registry, "Transmission to the Defence of Four Applications for Reparations and Additional Documents in Redacted Version And Transmission to the Chamber of Report on Additional Documents", 24 April 2017, ICC-01/12-01/15-213 and its annexes.

⁸ Order, para. 5 and page 5.

8. The Registry hereby submits the public redacted versions of the 139 Applications, in compliance with the Order.

Marc Dubuisson, Director of the Division of Judicial Services

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Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 6 October 2017

At The Hague, The Netherlands