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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding Judge
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

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With Confidential Annex

Registry Transmission of an “Application Before the Distinguished Appeals Chamber to Participate in the Hearing Scheduled for November 7 and 8, 2023, in Accordance with Article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, as Representatives of Numerous Victims, or Alternatively, to Serve as Amicus Curiae Pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.”

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I. Introduction

1. Pursuant to the Appeals Chamber's ("Chamber") email communication of 23 October 2023,¹ the Registry hereby transmits an "Application Before the Distinguished Appeals Chamber to Participate in the Hearing Scheduled for November 7 and 8, 2023, in Accordance with Article 68(3) of the Rome Statute, as Representatives of Numerous Victims, or Alternatively, to Serve as Amicus Curiae Pursuant to Rule 103(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence" ("Request"), received by the Court Management Section ("CMS") on 19 October and 24 October 2023, respectively.²

II. Applicable law

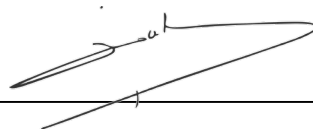
2. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

III. Classification

3. In accordance with regulation 23bis of the Regulations of the Court, the present transmission's annex is classified as confidential, as per the classification assigned by the submitter.

IV. Submissions

4. The Registry hereby transmits the Submitter's Request (Annex) to the Chamber.



Marc Dubuisson
Director Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 25 October 2023
At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ E-mail sent by the Legal Officer of the Chamber to the CMS on 23 October 2023, at 12:55.

² Email from Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights on 19 October 2023, at 20:50 and 24 October at 16:26.