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TRIAL CHAMBER VI

Before: Judge Miatta Maria Samba, Presiding Judge

Judge María del Socorro Flores Liera Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez

SITUATION IN THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC II

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. MAHAMAT SAID ABDEL KANI

Public With Public Redacted Annexes 1 to 10 Confidential Annexes 1 to 10

Fourth Registry's Quarterly Report on Email Decisions for the months of January until March 2023

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits with the present report and its 10 annexes, the public and confidential versions of email decisions pursuant to the "Directions on the conduct of proceedings" ("Directions"), issued on 9 March 2022 by Trial Chamber VI ("Chamber"). ²

II. Procedural History

- 2. On 9 March 2022, the Chamber issued the Directions instructing the Registry to file all email decisions on the case record in quarterly reports³, which also should comprise the decisions issued up to the publication date of the Directions.⁴
- 3. The Chamber further directed the parties and participants to: i) frame their requests made by email in a way that make their publicity possible; and ii) indicate in the email when emails cannot be made public at all.⁵

III. Classification

4. Pursuant to regulation 23bis(1) of the Regulations of the Court, some of the annexes are classified as "confidential" because they refer to sensitive information that should not be disclosed to the public.

⁴ *Ibid*, para 66.

¹ Trial Chamber VI, Directions on the Conduct of Proceedings, ICC-01/14-01/21-251, 9 March 2022.

² *Ibid*, para. 64.

 $^{^3}$ Ibid.

⁵ See footnote 1, para 65.

IV. Applicable law

5. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry considered articles 64(7), 64(10) and 67(1) of the Rome Statute and rule 137 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

V. Submissions

- 6. In the Directions, the Chamber provided criteria for the application of the redactions to the email decisions. The Registry was instructed *inter alia* to apply redactions to i) names of Chambers staff members, where applicable; ii) names of Registry staff members, if deemed necessary by the Registry; and iii) any personal email address or other private or personal information. The Registry shall consult the parties and participants on the redactions applied.⁶
- 7. Accordingly, the Registry applied redactions to emails set forth in the following 10 public annexes:
- Annex 1: Decision dated 10 January 2023 at 10:10;
- Annex 2: Decision dated 13 January 2023 at 10:38;
- Annex 3: Decision dated 16 January 2023 at 18:12;
- Annex 4: Decision dated 17 January 223 at 11:53;
- Annex 5: Decision dated 18 January 2023 at 12:51;
- **Annex 6**: Decision dated 01 February 2023 at 08:59;
- Annex 7: Decision dated 06 February 223 at 14:23;
- Annex 8: Decision dated 23 February 2023 at 12:50;
- Annex 9: Decision dated 01 March 2023 at 16:23; and
- Annex 10: Decision dated 09 March 2023 at 12:32.

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⁶ *Ibid*, para. 65.

8. In addition, the Registry simultaneously submits the 10 annexes listed above in their confidential classification.

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on behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 06 March 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands