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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 12

and

Confidential Annexes 1 to 7 and 10 to 12
Confidential Annex 8 EX PARTE only available to the Registry
Confidential Annex 9 EX PARTE only available to the Registry and the Defence

Seventh Registry's Quarterly Report on Email Decisions for the months of October to December 2023

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I. Introduction

1. The Registry submits with the present report and its 12 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 23*bis*(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.

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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.

⁴ *Ibid*, para 66.

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 12 public annexes:
- Annex 1: Decision dated 23 October 2023 at 10:18;
- Annex 2: Decision dated 03 November 2023 19:23;
- Annex 3: Decision dated 07 November 2023 11:34;
- Annex 4: Decision dated 09 November 2023 11:18;
- Annex 5: Decision dated 10 November 2023 16:03;
- Annex 6: Decision dated 10 November 2023 17:11;
- Annex 7: Decision dated 13 November 2023 17:53;
- Annex 8: Decision dated 20 November 2023 10:07;
- Annex 9: Decision dated 01 December 2023 14:44;
- Annex 10: Decision dated 05 December 2023 15:59;
- **Annex 11**: Decision dated 18 December 2023 08:51; and

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⁶ *Ibid*, para. 65.

- **Annex 12**: Decision dated 18 December 2023 09:07.
- 8. In addition, the Registry simultaneously submits the 12 annexes listed above in their confidential classification.

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

Dated this 03 April 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands