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**No. ICC-01/12-01/15  
Date: 26 August 2021**

**THREE JUDGES OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER APPOINTED FOR THE  
REVIEW CONCERNING REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**

**Before: Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding  
Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut  
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze**

**SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF MALI**

**IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. AHMAD AL FAQI AL MAHDI**

**Public document**

**Order on the filing of a response to the Prosecutor's urgent request to extend the  
time limit for the Prosecution's written submissions on the review concerning  
reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi**

**Order to be notified in accordance with regulation 31 of the Regulations of the Court to:**

**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Karim A. A. Khan, Prosecutor  
Mr James Stewart

**Counsel for Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi**  
Mr Mohamed Aouini

**Legal Representatives of Victims**  
Mr Mayombo Kassongo

**State Representatives**  
The Republic of Mali  
The United Kingdom

**REGISTRY**

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**Registrar**  
Mr Peter Lewis

**Other**  
The Presidency

The three judges of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

In the review by the Court concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi (hereinafter: “Mr Al Mahdi”) pursuant to article 110 of the Statute,

Noting the “Scheduling order for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi”<sup>1</sup> in which a hearing was scheduled and (i) the Registry the United Kingdom and the Republic of Mali were invited to file by 30 August 2021 written observations on the sentence review criteria in rule 223(a) to (e) of the Rules<sup>2</sup> and (ii) Mr Al Mahdi, the Prosecutor and the Legal Representative of Victims were requested to file written submissions, by 6 September 2021, addressing (a) the sentence review criteria in article 110(4)(a) to (c) of the Statute and rule 223(a) to (e) of the Rules and (b) the observations of the Registry, the United Kingdom and the Republic of Mali as appropriate,<sup>3</sup>

Noting the “Decision re-scheduling the hearing before the three judges of the Appeals Chamber” by which the hearing for the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi was rescheduled from 21-22 September 2021 to 12-13 October 2021,<sup>4</sup>

Having before them the “Prosecution’s urgent request under regulation 35(2) to extend the time limit for the Prosecution’s written submissions on the review concerning reduction of sentence of Mr Ahmad Al Faqi Al Mahdi” of 25 August 2021 (ICC-01/12-01/15-404) in which the Prosecutor requests a seven day extension of time, pursuant to regulation 35(2) of the Regulations of the Court, for the filing of his written submissions,

*Issues* the following

## ORDER

Mr Al Mahdi and the Legal Representative of Victims may respond, by Monday 30 August 2021, to the abovementioned request of the Prosecutor.

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<sup>1</sup> [ICC-01/12-01/15-392](#) (hereinafter: “Scheduling Order”).

<sup>2</sup> [Scheduling Order](#), para. 4 (a)-(b).

<sup>3</sup> [Scheduling Order](#), para. 4 (c).

<sup>4</sup> [ICC-01/12-01/15-403](#), para. 7.

Done in both English and French, the English version being authoritative.



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**Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa**  
**Presiding Judge**

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021

At The Hague, The Netherlands