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TRIAL CHAMBER VIII

Before: Judge Raul C. Pangalangan, Single Judge

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

Public

**With one confidential *EX PARTE* annex, available only to the Registrar and the
Office of Public Counsel for Victims**

Notification of a Request for Withdrawal of an Application for Participation

Source: Registry

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

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Mr Mohamed Aouini

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Mr Mayombo Kassongo

Legal Representatives of Applicants

Unrepresented Victims

**Unrepresented Applicants for
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**The Office of Public Counsel for
Victims**

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Ms Isabelle Guibal

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I. Introduction

1. On 12 August 2016, the Single Judge of Trial Chamber VIII admitted 6 victims to participate in the proceedings, including a/35008/16.¹
2. On 18 August 2016, a/35008/16 sent a communication to the Registry and the Office of Public Counsel for Victims (“OPCV”) requesting that his/her application be withdrawn from the proceedings.

II. Classification

3. Pursuant to regulation 23*bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court, the reasons for the withdrawal is provided in a confidential *EX PARTE* Registry and OPCV annex, as it contains security concerns raised by the victim and the information is already known to OPCV.

III. Submission

4. Pursuant to Regulation 101(2) of the Regulations of the Registry, the Registry transmits in one confidential *EX PARTE* Registry and OPCV annex the reasons provided for the withdrawal.



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services

per delegation of Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Dated this 19 August 2016

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Trial Chamber VIII, “Second Decision on Victim Participation at Trial”, dated 12 August 2016, ICC-01/12-01/15-156-Red.