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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

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With Confidential Annex I and II

Notification of Appointment of Mr Marc Desalliers as Legal Adviser to Witness P-2573

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Mr Marc Desalliers

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs Trial Chamber VI ("Chamber") of the appointment of Mr Marc Desalliers ("Mr Desalliers") as Legal Adviser to Witness P-2573 ("Notification of Appointment"), pursuant to rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"). This appointment rescinds that of the previously appointed Counsel Mr Francis Tendouli.

II. Classification

2. Pursuant to regulation 23 *bis*(1) of the Regulations of the Court ("RoC"), the annexes to the present submission are classified as confidential, as they contain personal information and contact details of Mr Desalliers.

III. Applicable Law

3. The Registry has considered the following provisions: article 68 of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 74 of the Rules, regulations 67 and 69 of the RoC, regulation 123(1) of the Regulations of the Registry, and articles 5, 8 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel ("Code").

IV. Submissions

4. On 26 June 2024, the Registrar appointed Mr Desalliers as Legal Adviser to Witness P-2573.¹ Mr Desalliers will be duly provided with access to the relevant material in connection with the case, including the statements and transcripts of interviews of Witness P-2573, *via* a secure channel in order to maintain confidentiality at all times.

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¹ Confidential Annex I.

5. On the same date, Mr Desalliers executed the solemn undertakings required by articles 5 and 22(3) of the Code.²

The Registrar remains at the disposal of the Chamber should further information be required.

Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Service

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

Dated this 1 July 2024 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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² Confidential Annex II.