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No.: **ICC-01/12-01/18**

Date: **19 July 2019**

THE PRESIDENCY

Before: Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President
Judge Robert Fremr, First Vice-President
Judge Howard Morrison

SITUATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF MALI

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. AL HASSAN AG ABDOUL AZIZ AG MOHAMED AG
MAHMOUD***

Public

**Order concerning the ‘Urgent Request for the Disqualification of Pre-Trial Chamber I’
dated 11 July 2019**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Fatou Bensouda
James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Melinda Taylor
Marie-Hélène Proulx

Legal Representatives of the Victims

Seydou Doumbia
Mayombo Kassongo
Fidel Luvengika Nsita

Legal Representatives of Applicants

**Unrepresented Applicants
(Participation/Reparation)**

Unrepresented Victims

The Office of Public Counsel for Victims

**The Office of Public Counsel for the
Defence**

States' Representatives

REGISTRY

Registrar

Mr Peter Lewis

Other

Pre-Trial Chamber I

Victims and Witness Unit

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

The Presidency of the International Criminal Court

In the case of *The Prosecutor v. Al Hassan Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Mahmoud*,

Noting the ‘Urgent Request for the Disqualification of Pre-Trial Chamber I’ dated 11 July 2019 filed by the Defence of Mr Al Hassan pursuant to article 41(2)(b) of the Rome Statute (‘Application’) which effectively seeks the disqualification of all three judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I, namely Judges Perrin de Brichambaut, Kovács and Alapini-Gansou;¹

Nothing that on 11 July 2019 Judge Perrin de Brichambaut requested to be excused from exercising any functions of the Presidency in respect of the Application (Annex 1), which was subsequently granted, with Judge Morrison replacing Judge Perrin de Brichambaut in the Presidency (Annex 2);

Recalling that pursuant to article 41(2)(c) of the Rome Statute and rule 34(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, a challenged judge shall be entitled to present written observations to the Application;

Hereby orders the parties and participants to file any response to the Application by 16:00 on 1 August 2019; and requests the judges of Pre-Trial Chamber I to present any written observations, either individually or collectively, by 16:00 on 8 August 2019.

Hereby orders the Registrar to transmit this notification to all parties and participants in the case.

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



Judge Robert Fremr
First Vice-President

Dated this 19 July 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ ICC-01/12-01/18-406-Red.