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**International
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Court**

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PRE-TRIAL CHAMBER A (ARTICLE 70)

Before: Judge Reine Adélaïde Sophie Alapini-Gansou

SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

**IN THE CASE OF
*THE PROSECUTOR V. PAUL GICHERU AND PHILIP KIPKOECH BETT***

**Public
With Public Annex I**

**Notification of the Appointment of Mr Michael G. Karnavas as Counsel for
Mr Paul Gicheru**

Source: The Registry

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

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms Fatou Bensouda

Mr James Stewart

Counsel for the Defence

Mr Michael G. Karnavas

Legal Representatives of Victims

Unrepresented Applicants

(Participation/Reparation)

Unrepresented victims

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Mr Esteban Peralta Losilla

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Detention Section

**Victims Participation and Reparations
Section**

Other

I. Introduction

1. The Registry hereby informs the Pre-Trial Chamber A that Mr Paul Gicheru has appointed Mr Michael G. Karnavas as Counsel to represent him in the proceedings before the International Criminal Court ("Court").

II. Applicable Law

2. The following provisions are of particular relevance to the present submissions: article 67(1)(d) of the Rome Statute, rules 21 and 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, regulation 67 of the Regulations of the Court, regulation 123 of the Regulations of the Registry and articles 5, 11 and 22(3) of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel ("Code").

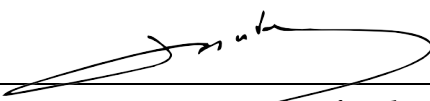
III. Submissions

3. On 17 November 2020, Mr Gicheru placed a telephone call to the Chief of the Counsel Support Section and indicated his will to appoint Mr Karnavas as Counsel to represent him before the Court.¹ On the same day, Mr Karnavas accepted the mandate, as required by article 11 of the Code.²

¹ Phone call between the Chief of the Counsel Support Section and Mr Paul Gicheru at 16.53. The telephone call took place as Mr Gicheru was unable, at the relevant time, to send the written appointment form, and suffices for the appointment in question. Mr Gicheru will submit the written form at his earliest, when he is in a position to do so.

² Public Annex I.

4. Mr Karnavas has previously executed the solemn undertakings as required under the Code, which remain valid throughout the proceedings before the Court.³



Marc Dubuisson, Director, Division of Judicial Services
on behalf of
Peter Lewis, Registrar

Dated this 18 November 2020

At The Hague, The Netherlands

³ Registry, "Registration of the appointment of Mr Michael G. Karnavas as Counsel for Mr Aimé Kilolo Musamba", 5 December 2016, ICC-01/05-01/13-2077-AnxIV.