Cour Pénale Internationale



International Criminal Court

Original: English No. ICC-01/11-01/11 OA 3

Date: 11 May 2012

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Sang-Hyun Song, Presiding Judge

Judge Akua Kuenyehia Judge Erkki Kourula Judge Anita Ušacka

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng

SITUATION IN THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

IN THE CASE OF THE PROSECUTOR v. SAIF AL-ISLAM GADDAFI and ABDULLAH AL-SENUSSI

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Decision on the request to temporarily suspend the Prosecutor from conducting any prosecutorial activities related to the case pending the determination of the request for disqualification



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

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Ms Silvana Arbia

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The Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Court,

Having before it the "Request to Disqualify the Prosecutor from Participating in the Case Against Mr. Saif Al Islam Gaddafi" of 3 May 2012 (ICC-01/11-01/11-133),

After deliberation,

Renders unanimously the following

DECISION

The request to temporarily suspend the Prosecutor from conducting any prosecutorial activities related to the case against Mr Saif Al Islam Gaddafi pending a determination by the Appeals Chamber on the request to disqualify

the Prosecutor is rejected.

This decision is without prejudice to the Appeals Chamber's consideration of

the request to disqualify the Prosecutor from participating in the case.

Reasons for the present decision will be given in the decision on the request to

disqualify the Prosecutor.

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

Judge Sang-Hyun Song Presiding Judge

Dated this 11th day of May 2012

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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