

**Cour  
Pénale  
Internationale**



**International  
Criminal  
Court**

Original: **English**

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 MOHASSANAG ABDOUL***  
***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**

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**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* ~~*The Prosecutor*~~ *Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag Mohamed Ag Al Hassan, Ag Abdoul Aziz Ag M*

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;<sup>1</sup>

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.




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**Judge Robert Fremr  
First Vice-President**

Dated this 19 July 2019

At The Hague, The Netherlands

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<sup>1</sup>ICC-01/12-01/18-406-Red.