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THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Presiding
Judge Piotr Hofmański
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa
Judge Gocha Lordkipanidze

SITUATION IN THE BOLIVARIAN REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA I

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**Registry Transmission of a “Request for Leave to Submit *Amicus Curiae*
Observations by the OAS Panel of Independent International Experts”**

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I. Introduction

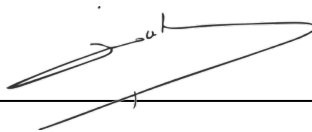
1. In accordance with rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("RPE"), the Registry hereby transmits to the Appeals Chamber ("Chamber") a "Request for Leave to Submit Amicus Curiae Observations by the OAS Panel of Independent International Experts" ("Request"), received by the Court Management Section ("CMS") on 7 August 2023.¹

II. Applicable law

2. For the purpose of the present submission, the Registry has considered rule 13(1) of the RPE.

III. Submissions

3. The Registry hereby transmits the submitter's Request to the Chamber:
 - **Annex 1:** Request for Leave to Submit Amicus Curiae Observations by the OAS Panel of Independent International Experts.



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Director, Division of Judicial Services
On behalf of Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Registrar

Dated this 08 August 2023

At The Hague, The Netherlands

¹ Email from submitter to CMS on 7 August 2023 at 17:41.