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**International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals****Letter dated 28 April 2016 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly**

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 27 April 2016 ([S/2016/409](#), annex), concurring with my proposal to appoint Justice Seymour Panton (Jamaica) as a judge of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals to replace Judge Patrick Robinson (Jamaica), who has resigned.

I have received a corresponding letter from the President of the Security Council ([S/2016/377](#)). Accordingly, I am proceeding with the appointment of Justice Panton as a judge of the Mechanism with immediate effect.

In accordance with article 10, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Mechanism, the appointment of Justice Panton is effective for the remainder of the term of office that Judge Robinson would have served, that is, until 30 June 2016.

I should be grateful if you would bring this appointment to the attention of the members of the General Assembly. A copy of Justice Panton's curriculum vitae is attached (see annex).

(Signed) **BAN** Ki-moon



**Annex****Curriculum vitae\*****Seymour Panton, OJ, CD, JP, President of the Court of Appeal (Ret.) (Jamaica)****Education**

1968                      Called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, London

**Appointments**

2007-2016              President of the Court of Appeal of Jamaica

1999-2007              Judge of the Court of Appeal

1998-1999              Acting Judge of the Court of Appeal

1986-1999              Puisne Judge

1981-1986              Acting Puisne Judge

1978-1986              Resident Magistrate

1964-1966              Assistant Clerk of Courts, Lucea, Hanover

1969-1971              Clerk of Courts

1969                      Deputy Clerk of Courts

1971-1973              Acting Crown Counsel, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions

1973-1977              Legal Assistant to the Attorney General of the Cayman Islands

1977-1978              Senior Crown Counsel, Government of the Cayman Islands

2001-present          Acting Judge of the Grand Court, Government of the Cayman Islands

**Other appointments and positions**

2008-present          Member, Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal

1982-1988              Council Member, Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association

1977-1978              President, Cayman Islands Cricket Association

                                Former Vice-President of the Association of Resident Magistrates, Jamaica

                                Former Associate Tutor at the Norman Manley Law School

                                Former Lecturer and Examiner for persons sitting the Deputy Clerk of Courts Qualifying Examinations

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

**Awards**

July 2007	Order of Jamaica
2006	Commander of the Order of Distinction (CD) for “Outstanding Service to the Judiciary”
1990	Recipient of a Fulbright grant to observe the operations of the judicial and legislative systems of the United States of America
2007	Cornwall Bar Association for “Outstanding Service to the Legal Profession”
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