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المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON TRIBUNAL SPECIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE

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10 February 2012

Judge Daniel Fransen

Mr. Herman von Hebel

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The Pre-Trial Judge

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

SALIM JAMIL AYYASH, MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE, HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI & ASSAD HASSAN SABRA

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST OF 6 FEBRUARY 2012 TO RECLASSIFY THE INDICTMENT OF 10 JUNE 2011

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The Pre-Trial Judge

- NOTING the 6 February 2012 "Prosecution's Request to Reclassify the Indictment" of 10 June 2011 from "confidential and *ex parte*" to "confidential" (the "Request")¹;
- 2. **NOTING** the appointment of Defence Counsel on 2 February 2012²;
- NOTING that the Prosecution motivates its Request by the need to provide the unredacted version of the Indictment of 10 June 2011³ ("Indictment") to Defence Counsel; and
- 4. **NOTING** that the same reasons apply to future requests of a similar nature, which can be dealt with in an administrative manner;

FOR THESE REASONS,

THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE,

PURSUANT TO Rule 96 of the Rules,

RECLASSIFIES the Indictment as "Confidential";

INSTRUCTS the Registry to ensure that the record reflects this reclassification;

REQUESTS the Registrar to ensure that Defence Counsel are provided with unredacted versions of the Indictment; and

¹ Filed confidentially on 6 February 2012.

² Case No STL-11-01/I/PTJ, « Commission d'Office de Conseils aux fins de la procédure par défaut tenue en application de l'article 106 du règlement », filed by the Defence Office on 2 February 2012.

³ Case No. STL-11-Ol/l, Submission of Amended Indictment for Confirmation under Rule 71 and in Response to the Order of the Pre-Trial Judge Dated 9 June 2011, filed Confidential and *Ex Parte*, 10 June 2011.

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INVITES the Prosecution to submit future requests of a similar nature by way of memorandum to the Pre-Trial Judge.

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

Leidschendam, 10 February 2012.



Daniel Fransen Pre-Trial Judge



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