

**BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Case No: STL-11-01/PT/TC

Judge Robert Roth, Presiding
Judge Micheline Braïdy
Judge David Re
Judge Janet Nosworthy, Alternate Judge
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Mr. Herman von Hebel

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

SALEM JAMIL AYYASH
MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI &
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA

**DIRECTION SHORTENING THE TIME TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO VARY
OR EXTEND WORD OR TIME LIMITS**

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Rule 8 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence allows a Party, unless otherwise ordered, fourteen days to respond to a motion. Fourteen days, however, may be an excessive period to respond to motions seeking to extend or vary word limits, or the time for filing documents. The Trial Chamber believes that the Parties can properly respond to these types of motions within a much shorter period. Twenty-four hours from the time of filing should generally suffice. The Trial Chamber will therefore - unless it notifies the Parties otherwise - shorten to 24 hours the time for filing responses to all similar motions.

FOR THESE REASONS the Trial Chamber:

DIRECTS the Parties to file any response to a motion seeking to extend or vary word or time limits within 24 hours, unless otherwise ordered.

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

25 May 2012,
Leidschendam,
The Netherlands

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