



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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

The Trial Chamber: **Judge Robert Roth, Presiding
Judge Micheline Braidy
Judge David Re
Judge Janet Nosworthy, Alternate Judge
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge**

The Registrar: **Mr Daryl Mundis, Acting Registrar**

Date: **20 June 2013**

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH
MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

**DECISION SHORTENING THE TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENCE
REQUESTS FOR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL OR LEAVE TO RECONSIDER
THE DECISION ON ALLEGED DEFECTS IN THE FORM OF THE INDICTMENT**

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1. On 12 June 2013, the Trial Chamber dismissed motions by Defence counsel for three of the Accused, Mr. Mustafa Amine Badreddine, Mr. Hussein Hassan Oneissi and Mr. Assad Hassan Sabra, alleging defects in the form of the amended indictment.¹ On 19 June 2013, Defence counsel for these three Accused requested certification to appeal this decision.² Defence counsel for Mr. Badreddine also sought leave of the Presiding Judge to request reconsideration of the decision.
2. 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 lacking complexity, as is the situation here. Accordingly, in the interests of fair and expeditious proceedings, the Trial Chamber considers that the Prosecution can properly respond to the Defence motions within a shortened period, and therefore orders the Prosecution to file any consolidated response to the Defence motions by 16.00 on Tuesday, 25 June 2013.

FOR THESE REASONS the Trial Chamber:

ORDERS the Prosecution to file any consolidated response to the Defence motions by 16.00 on Tuesday, 25 June 2013.

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

Leidschendam, 20 June 2013



Judge Robert Roth, Presiding



Judge Micheline Braidy



Judge David Re

¹ STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/TC, Decision on Alleged Defects in the Form of the Amended Indictment, 12 June 2013.

² STL-11-01/PT/TC, Requête de la Défense de M. Badreddine en autorisation aux fins de réexamen et ou en certification aux fins d'appel de la Décision du 12 juin 2013 relative aux exceptions préjudicielles fondées sur un vice de forme de l'acte d'accusation, 19 juin 2013; Sabra Defence Request for Leave to Appeal the Decision on Alleged Defects in the Form of the Amended Indictment, 19 June 2013; Requête de la Défense de M. Oneissi aux fins de la certification de l'appel de la décision de la Chambre de première instance « Decision on Alleged Defects in the Form of the Amended Indictment », 19 juin 2013.

