



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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

Before: Judge David Re, Presiding
Judge Janet Nosworthy
Judge Micheline Braidy
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Mr. Daryl Mundis

Date: 13 December 2013

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

**INTERIM ORDER ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION FOR
ADMISSION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS UNDER RULE 155**

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1. On 15 November 2013, the Prosecution filed a motion under Rule 155 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence seeking to admit into evidence written statements of 77 non-expert witnesses.¹ On 27 November 2013, counsel for the four Accused responded to the motion.²
2. The Trial Chamber has reviewed the statements and the submissions of the Parties for the initial thirty-three witnesses – according to the Prosecution’s intended order of calling witnesses at trial³ – included in the Prosecution motion. The Trial Chamber will require the Prosecution to make the following ten witnesses available for cross-examination either in The Hague or via video-link conference:
 - PRH375 • PRH396 • PRH417 • PRH571
 - PRH235 • PRH402 • PRH376
 - PRH245 • PRH378 • PRH545
3. A reasoned decision on this will be issued shortly.

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

13 December 2013

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Judge David Re, Presiding

Janet Nosworthy

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¹ STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, Case No. STL-11-01/PT/TC, Prosecution Rule 155 Motion for Admission of Written Statements in lieu of Oral Testimony for the First Section of the Prosecution Case, Confidential, 15 November 2013. A public redacted version of the motion was filed on 20 November 2013.

² STL-11-01/PT/TC, Defence for Hussein Hassan Oneissi Response to Prosecution’s Rule 155 Application of 15 November 2013, Confidential, 27 November 2013; Ayyash Response to Prosecution Rule 155 Motion for Admission of Written Statements in lieu of Oral Testimony for the First Section of the Prosecution Case, 27 November 2013; Sabra Defence Response to Prosecution Rule 155 Motion, Confidential, 27 November 2013; Badreddine Defence Response to “Prosecution Rule 155 Motion for Admission of Written Statements in lieu of Oral Testimony for the First Section of the Prosecution Case”, 27 November 2013; Corrigendum to “Badreddine Defence Response to ‘Prosecution Rule 155 Motion for Admission of Written Statements in lieu of Oral Testimony for the First Section of the Prosecution Case’”, 28 November 2013.

³ STL-11-01/PT/TC, Notice of Proposed Prosecution Witness Order for the First Part of the Trial, 19 November 2013.