



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE PRESIDENT

Case Nos: STL-11-01/PT/PRES
STL-13-04/PT/PRES

Before: Judge David Baragwanath, President

Registrar: Mr Daryl Mundis

Date: 15 January 2014

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**THE PROSECUTOR v. SALIM JAMIL AYYASH, MUSTAFA AMINE
BADREDDINE, HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI & ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

THE PROSECUTOR v. HASSAN HABIB MERHI

ORDER ON COMPOSITION OF THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Prosecutor: Mr Norman Farrell	Counsel for Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash: Mr Eugene O'Sullivan
Legal Representatives of Victims (in the <i>Ayyash et al.</i> case): Mr Peter Haynes	Counsel for Mr Mustafa Amine Badreddine: Mr Antoine Korkmaz
Head of Defence Office: Mr François Roux	Counsel for Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi: Mr Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse
	Counsel for Mr Assad Hassan Sabra: Mr David Young
	Counsel for Mr Hassan Habib Merhi: Mr Mohamed Aouini



I, David Baragwanath, PRESIDENT of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (“Tribunal”);

NOTING my Order of 10 September 2013 on the composition of the Tribunal’s Trial Chamber, whereby I appointed Judge Janet Nosworthy as a sitting judge of the Trial Chamber following the resignation of Judge Robert Roth on 9 September 2013;¹

NOTING that the United Nations (“UN”) Secretary-General offered Judge Nicola Lettieri an appointment as an alternate judge of the Tribunal’s Trial Chamber on 7 January 2014;²

FURTHER NOTING that Judge Lettieri accepted this appointment on 8 January 2014;³

CONSIDERING that Article 8(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal stipulates that “[a]t the request of the presiding judge of the Trial Chamber, the President of the Special Tribunal may, in the interest of justice, assign the alternate judges to be present at each stage of the trial and to replace a judge if that judge is unable to continue sitting”;

MINDFUL of the recent request of the Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber that, pursuant to Article 8(3) of the Statute of the Tribunal, I assign Judge Lettieri, upon his taking office, to the Trial Chamber to be present at each stage of the trial;⁴

RECALLING that Judge Lettieri was sworn in as a Judge of the Tribunal earlier today, on 15 January 2014;

CONSCIOUS that trial in *Prosecutor v. Salim Ayyash, Mustafa Badreddine, Hussein Oneissi and Assad Sabra* (Case No. STL-11-01) will commence on 16 January 2014;

CONSCIOUS that the Trial Chamber in *Prosecutor v. Hassan Habib Merhi* (Case No. STL-13-04) is seized of a request to join this case with the *Ayyash et al.* case;⁵

¹ STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, STL-11-01/PT/PRES, Order on Composition of the Trial Chamber, 10 September 2013.

² Letter from the UN Secretary-General to Mr. Nicola Lettieri, 7 January 2014.

³ Letter from Judge Lettieri to the UN Secretary-General, 8 January 2014.

⁴ Letter from Judge David Re, Presiding Judge of the Trial Chamber, to Judge David Baragwanath, President, 8 January 2014.

⁵ STL, *Prosecutor v. Merhi*, STL-13-04/I/PTJ, *Décision soumettant à la Chambre de première instance la question de la jonction d’instances*, 2 January 2014.

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PURSUANT to Article 2 (3) (e) of the Annex to UN Security Council resolution 1757 (2007), Articles 8(3) and 10(1) of the Statute of the Tribunal, and Rule 32 (B) of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

Hereby:

ASSIGN Judge Nicola Lettieri as an alternate judge of the Tribunal's Trial Chamber, with immediate effect.

ORDER that the Trial Chamber shall be composed as follows:

Judge David Re;
Judge Janet Nosworthy;
Judge Walid Akoum (alternate judge);
Judge Micheline Braidj; and
Judge Nicola Lettieri (alternate judge).

Done in English, Arabic and French, the English version being authoritative.
Dated 15 January 2014,
Leidschendam, The Netherlands

Judge David Baragwanath
President

