



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

THE CONTEMPT JUDGE

Case No.: STL-14-06/I/CJ
Before: Judge Nicola Lettieri, Contempt Judge
Registrar: Mr Daryl Mundis, Registrar
Date: 23 May 2014
Original language: English
Classification: Public

IN THE CASE AGAINST

**AKHBAR BEIRUT S.A.L.
IBRAHIM MOHAMED AL AMIN****ORDER LIFTING CONFIDENTIALITY**

***Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor:**
Mr Kenneth Scott

The Accused:
Akhbar Beirut S.A.L.
Mr Ibrahim Mohamed Al Amin



1. On 31 January 2014, Judge David Baragwanath, as the Contempt Judge, issued the “Redacted Version of Decision in Proceedings for Contempt with Orders In Lieu of an Indictment”, which included an order in lieu of an indictment against *Al Akhbar* S.A.L. and Mr Ibrahim Mohamed Al Amin.¹

2. Because the Decision remained confidential and *ex parte* pursuant to Rule 74 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), pending personal service on the accused, other related filings before me were also classified confidential and *ex parte*. After notification of service I lifted the confidential and *ex parte* classification of the Decision.² Accordingly, there is no longer reason to maintain the confidential and *ex parte* classification of two of these related filings. With respect to a third filing by the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor, I find it in the interests of justice to order him to file a public redacted version.

DISPOSITION

FOR THESE REASONS;

PURSUANT to Rules 77 and 96 of the Rules;

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ORDER the lifting of the confidential and *ex parte* classification of the following documents:

- Order to *Amicus Curiae* on Submissions, 12 February 2014 (F0003)
- Registrar’s Decision under Rule 60*bis*(E)(ii) to Appoint a Replacement *Amicus Curiae* to Investigate and Prosecute Contempt Allegations, 4 March 2014 (F0004)

¹ STL, *In the case against Al Akhbar S.A.L. and Al Amin*, STL-14-05/I/CJ, F0001, Redacted Version of Decision in Proceedings for Contempt with Orders in Lieu of an Indictment, 31 January 2014 (“Decision”).

² STL, *In the case against Al Akhbar S.A.L. and Al Amin*, STL-14-05/I/CJ, F0008, Order Lifting Confidentiality, 24 April 2014.

ORDER *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor to file a public redacted version of the following document:

- Submissions of *Amicus Curiae* in Response to the Order of 12 February 2014, 14 March 2014 (F0005)

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

Dated 23 May 2014

Leidschendam, the Netherlands



Judge Nicola Lettieri
Contempt Judge

