

**THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

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

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

Registrar: Mr Daryl Mundis

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DECISION ALLOWING PARTICIPATING VICTIM V010 TO ATTEND PROCEEDINGS

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 14 October 2014, page 8, line 13 to page 9, line 3)

The Chamber will -- has allowed in the past victims who are represented by the Legal Representative of the Victims to be present in the courtroom. Before we allowed it during the opening of the Prosecution's case and I believe during the opening of the Defence case as well, again when Mr. Aouini opened in June this year. Normally victims are represented by their counsel and wouldn't be present on the courtroom floor, which is the reason for having their representation. On occasion, on an exceptional basis, we will allow a victim to attend in the courtroom in the presence of their counsel and we will do it on the -- we will allow it on this occasion on that exceptional basis, on the conditions which -- on the basis which Mr. Haynes has put before the court, that is, to attend for the testimony of the next witness who is not a protected witness.

[...]

I will just add that the Chamber isn't at this point intending to set a precedent. We're allowing it on an exceptional basis, on a case-by-case basis.

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