

**THE CONTEMPT JUDGE**

Case No.: STL-14-05/PT/CJ
Before: Judge Nicola Lettieri, Contempt Judge
Registrar: Mr Daryl Mundis, Registrar
Date: 18 December 2014
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IN THE CASE AGAINST

AL JADEED [CO.] S.A.L./ NEW T.V. S.A.L. (N.T.V.)
KARMA MOHAMED TAHSIN AL KHAYAT

ORDER SCHEDULING TRIAL DATES

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

**Counsel for *Al Jadeed* [CO.] S.A.L./
NEW T.V. S.A.L. (N.T.V.) and
Ms Karma Khayat:**
Mr Karim A.A. Khan
Mr Rodney Dixon
Ms Maya Habli
Ms Shyamala Alagendra



1. On 3 November 2014, pursuant to Rule 127 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, I held a Pre-Trial Conference. During the hearing, the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor ("*Amicus*") and the Defence made oral submissions on potential dates for the start of trial and presentation of the Parties' cases.¹ Due to outstanding disclosure and logistical issues, I determined that it was not yet appropriate to issue an order setting such dates and that I would soon hear further from the Parties.²
2. On 28 November 2014, in a decision on the admissibility of witness statements and records of interview, I ordered the *Amicus* to file, after consulting with the Defence and my legal officers, submissions proposing the time he will require for his case-in-chief.³ The *Amicus* did so on 8 December 2014.⁴
3. After considering the *Amicus*'s submissions, I proposed trial dates to the Parties with which they agreed.⁵ I also informed them that this schedule would be subject to further developments and submissions.⁶

DISPOSITION

FOR THESE REASONS;

PURSUANT to Rules 60 *bis* (H), 77 (E), 89 (B) and 130;

I

ORDER the following:

¹ STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05, Transcript of 3 November 2014 ("Transcript of 3 November 2014"), pp. 8-34. (EN). The Parties had previously made related written submissions, *see* STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0070, Prosecution's Submission Pursuant to the Scheduling Order of 7 October 2014, 23 October 2014; STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0074, Defence Submissions on Trial Commencement Pursuant to the Order of 7 October 2014, 23 October 2014; STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0079, Response to "Defence Submissions on Trial Commencement Pursuant to the Order of 7 October 2014" Dated 23 October 2014, 30 October 2014.

² Transcript of 3 November 2014, p. 31.

³ STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0090, Decision on Two Motions for Admission of Written Statements, 28 November 2014, p. 9.

⁴ STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0092, Submissions on "Decision on Two Motions for Admission of Written Statements" Dated 28 November 2014 Regarding Proposed Time for Case-in-Chief, 8 December 2014.

⁵ Email from Legal Officer, Contempt Judge to the *Amicus* and the Defence, 12 December 2014; Email from the *Amicus* to Legal Officer, Contempt Judge and the Defence, 15 December 2014; Email from the Defence to Legal Officer, Contempt Judge and the *Amicus*, 16 December 2014.

⁶ Email from Legal Officer, Contempt Judge to the *Amicus* and the Defence, 12 December 2014.

- The Parties shall make opening statements and the *Amicus* shall present his case-in-chief from 16-17 April 2015 and 20-22 April 2015, as needed; and
- The Defence shall present its case, if any, from 12-15 May 2015.

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

Dated 18 December 2014

Leidschendam, the Netherlands



Judge Nicola Lettieri
Contempt Judge

