

**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

Date: 4 May 2015

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DECISION VARYING THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR PARTICIPATING VICTIMS V047 AND V051

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 4 May 2015, page 102, line 24 to page 103, line 17)

In a motion of the 15th of April, 2015, the Legal Representative for the Victims requested the Trial Chamber, under Rule 133 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, to vary the terms of the protective measures granted to participating victims V047 and V051 to:

"1. Formally recognize disclosure of their identities as participating victims to each other, that is, tell each other that they are victims.

"2. Permit their simultaneous access to the private victim's gallery during the proceedings, that is, to let them sit together in the gallery."

The two victims in question have provided written consent to the variation sought. No parties filed a response. The Trial Chamber considers that the requested variation of protective measures is justified as the two participating victims are immediate family members and have chosen to share this information, that is, that they are participating victims,

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with each other voluntarily and independently. It's a necessary and proportionate variation. The Trial Chamber therefore grants the variation as requested by the Legal Representative for the Victims.

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