

**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 GRANTING PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR PARTICIPATING VICTIMS V083 AND V084

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 7 May 2015, page 121, line 10 to page 122, line 11)

It relates to the sixth motion of the legal representative of victims for protective measures for two victims participating in the proceedings, filed on the 14th of April, 2015.

In that motion, the Legal Representatives of Victims requested the Trial Chamber to order protective measures under Rule 133 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence to maintain the confidentiality of the identities of participating victims V083 and V084. The requested measures include an order for the victims' identities to remain confidential and an order to prohibit media and third parties -- or third parties from disclosing the information if they become aware of the victims' identities and their involvement in these proceedings.

The Legal Representatives of Victims have also confidentially provided to the Trial Chamber and the parties a risk assessment report for both victims prepared by the Tribunal's Victims and Witnesses Unit. None of the parties responded to the motion.

Having reviewed all the information provided, the Trial Chamber considers that the measures requested by the Legal Representatives of Victims are justified by the psychological

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vulnerability of the two victims and the need to avoid their further traumatization. The Trial Chamber is also satisfied that the requested protective measures are necessary and proportionate in the circumstances.

The Legal Representatives of Victims' motion complies with Rule 133, and the Trial Chamber accordingly grants the protective measures for participating victims 083 and 084 as requested.

If media or third parties become aware of the identity and involvement in the proceedings of the two victims, they are prohibited from disclosing that information.

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