

**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: 21 May 2015

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DECISION VARYING PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR WITNESSES PRH357, AND PRH149

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 21 May 2015, page 3, line 15 to page 4, line 10)

In a Prosecution supplementary submissions to the motion for protective measures for Witnesses 357, 149, 009, 075, 063, and 661 filed the 11th of May, 2015, in filing F1945, the Prosecution requested the Trial Chamber under Rule 133 to vary the terms of the protective measures granted to Witnesses 357 and 149.

The witnesses are scheduled to testify on the 2nd and 3rd of June and have the dual status of being witnesses and victims. Witness 357 is participating victim [Redacted] and Witness 149 is victim [Redacted].

More specifically, the Prosecution asked the Trial Chamber to: Recognize formally disclosure of their identities as trial witnesses to each other; and secondly, to permit the travel and accommodation of the witnesses together and interaction with each other 1 at the Special Tribunal. The Prosecution provided a confidential document supporting this requested variation. The Legal Representative for the Victims supported the requested variation, while none of the parties responded. The Trial Chamber considers that the requested variation is

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justified. The two witnesses have worked together during the events about which they are expected to testify and have chosen to share this information with each other and they are witnesses at trial. It is a necessary and proportionate variation and the Trial Chamber therefore grants the variation as requested by the Prosecution for these witnesses.

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