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المحكمة الخاصبة بلينان SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN 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: 10 June 2015 **Original language:** English **Classification:** Public THE PROSECUTOR v. SALIM JAMIL AYYASH **MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE** HASSAN HABIB MERHI **HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI** ASSAD HASSAN SABRA ORDER RELATING TO PROSECUTION'S APPLICATION FOR A SUMMONS FOR WITNESS PRH012

WITNESS PRH012

Office of the Prosecutor:

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Mr Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse, M Yasser Hassan & Mr Philippe Larochelle

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1. The Prosecution, on 26 May 2015, filed an application seeking a summons for Witness PRH012 to appear as a witness in the proceedings.¹ Counsel acting for the five Accused informed the Trial Chamber that they did not oppose the application.²

2. The witness's employer has now engaged lawyers from the United Kingdom, Howard Kennedy LLP, who have written to the Special Tribunal's Registrar informing him of this. They wish to make submissions in respect of the Prosecution's application and want copies of any relevant documents.³

3. The Trial Chamber, after hearing from the parties,⁴ believes it would assist the proper determination of the case to receive third party submissions from Witness 012's lawyers, under Rule 131 (A) of the Special Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence.⁵

DISPOSITION

FOR THESE REASONS, the Trial Chamber:

ORDERS the Prosecution to immediately provide Howard Kennedy LLP with the relevant documents; and

INVITES Howard Kennedy LLP to file third party submissions by Wednesday, 17 June 2015.

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¹ STL-11-01/T/TC, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Mehri, Oneissi and Sabra*, F1966, Application for a Summons to Appear in respect of Witness PRH012, 26 May 2015.

² Transcript of 27 May 2015, pp 65-66.

³ Letters from Howard Kennedy LLP to Registrar, 29 May 2015 and 2 June 2015.

⁴ Email from Trial Chamber's Senior Legal Officer to Parties, 10 June 2015.

⁵ Rule 131 (A): 'The Trial Chamber may decide, after hearing the Parties, that it would assist the proper determination of the case to invite or grant leave to a State, organisation or person to make written submissions on any issue...'.

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

Leidschendam, The Netherlands

10 June 2015

David Re

Judge David Re, Presiding

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Judge Janet Nosworthy

Judge Micheline Braidy



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