

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

**THE CONTEMPT JUDGE**

**Case No.:** STL-14-05/T/CJ

**Before:** Judge Nicola Lettieri, Contempt Judge

**Registrar:** Mr Daryl Mundis, Registrar

**Date:** 24 June 2015

**Original language:** English

**Classification:** Public

**IN THE CASE AGAINST**

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

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**DECISION ON THE RECLASSIFICATION OF VARIOUS FILINGS**

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***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 Shyamala Alagendra



1. In several decisions, I directed the Parties to submit public redacted versions of their confidential filings and indicated that I would issue public redacted versions of my decisions as soon as practicable.<sup>1</sup>

2. In compliance with my orders and pursuant to Article 7 (5) (e) of the Practice Direction on Filing of Documents Before the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (“Practice Direction”), the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor (“*Amicus*”) requested the reclassification to Public of two confidential filings<sup>2</sup> and the Defence requested the reclassification to Public of three confidential filings.<sup>3</sup>

3. Having reviewed the filings subject to the Parties’ requests for reclassification, along with my relevant decisions, I am satisfied that none of them contain information that should remain confidential. They should therefore be reclassified to Public.

4. In addition, I find that there is no reason to maintain the confidentiality my Order referring the *Amicus*’s request to lift the confidential and *ex parte* status of a decision by the Pre-Trial Judge to the Trial Chamber.<sup>4</sup> Indeed, the Trial Chamber granted the request in a public decision and lifted the confidentiality of such request.<sup>5</sup> My Order should therefore be reclassified to Public.

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<sup>1</sup> STL, *In the case against New TV S.A.L. and Khayat*, STL-14-05/PT/CJ, F0120, Decision on *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154, Confidential, 9 April 2015 (“F0120”), para. 43. All further references to filings and decisions refer to this case number unless otherwise stated. F0150, Decision on Witness Rana Sabbagh, Confidential, 8 May 2015 (“F0150”), para. 22; F0151, Decision on *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s Submissions on Defence Witness DT08, Confidential, 11 May 2015 (“F0151”), para. 21; F0152, Decision on *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s Submissions on Defence Witness DT02, Confidential, 11 May 2015 (“F0152”), para. 24.

<sup>2</sup> By email of 11 June 2015, the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor requested the re-classification of F0142, Submissions on Defence Witness DT02, Confidential, 4 May 2015 (“F0142”) and F0143, Submissions on Defence Witness DT08, Confidential, 5 May 2015 (“F0143”).

<sup>3</sup> By email of 11 June 2015, the Defence requested the re-classification of F0145, Defence Response to Submissions on Defence Expert, Confidential with Confidential Annexes, 6 May 2015 (“F0145”); F0146, Defence Response to “Submissions on Defence Witness DT02”, Confidential with Confidential Annexes, 6 May 2015 (“F0146”); and F0147, Defence Response to Submissions on Defence Witness DT08, Confidential with Confidential Annexes, 7 May 2015 (“F0147”).

<sup>4</sup> F0116, Decision on the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s Request to Lift the Confidentiality of an Order, Confidential, 31 March 2015 (“F0116”).

<sup>5</sup> STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, STL-11-01/T/TC, F1914, Decision on *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor’s Request to Lift the Confidentiality of an Order, 17 April 2015.

**DISPOSITION**

**FOR THESE REASONS,**

**PURSUANT** to Article 7 (5) (e) and 7 (6) of the Practice Direction;

**I**

**REQUEST** the Registry to reclassify the following filings to Public: F0116, F0120, F0120/A01, F0120/CRG, F0120/A01/COR, F0142, F0143, F0145, F0146, F0147, F0150, F0151 and F0152.

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

Dated 24 June 2015

Leidschendam, the Netherlands



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Judge Nicola Lettieri  
Contempt Judge

