

**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 QUALIFYING MR PHILIPS (PRH435) AS AN EXPERT UNDER RULE 161 IN THE FIELD OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CELL SITE**

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(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 18 August 2015, page 8, line 7 to page 8, line 21)

The Trial Chamber, having read the report of Mr. John Edward Philips, dated the 24th of September, 2012, and read his detailed curriculum vitae, is prepared to accept that he is an expert in relation to the field of telecommunications and cell site. We're prepared to make that -- accept that he's an expert under Rule 161, being an expert, a person by whom -- that he has some specialized knowledge, skill, or training that can assist the trier of fact to understand or determine an issue in dispute.

So we're satisfied that he's an expert in relation to telecommunications and cell site analysis. However, a challenge has been made to his qualifications in relation to GSM; and in particular, how GSM, which is an abbreviation for global system for mobile telecommunications, and in particular in Lebanon -- so we'll invite the Prosecution to call the expert, Mr. Philips, and we will hear from him in relation to his qualifications on that particular point.

Interpretation serves to facilitate communication.  
Only the original speech is authentic.