

**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:** 18 August 2015

**Original language:** English

**Classification:** Public

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**DECISION VARYING THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR PARTICIPATING VICTIMS V054 AND V055**

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(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 18 August 2015, page 9, line 19 to page 10, line 16)

In a motion filed on 23rd July 2015, the Legal Representative for the Victims requested the Trial Chamber, under Rule 133 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, to vary the terms of the protective measures granted to two sibling participating victims, V054 and V055, to:

1. Formally recognize disclosure of their identities as participating victims to each other and to their parent, who is a publicly participating victim; and
2. To permit their simultaneous access to the private victim's gallery during the proceedings; that is, to let them sit together in the gallery.

The parent of the two victims - that is, who is a publicly participating victim - has provided written consent in a confidential annex to the motion and did so because the confidential victims V054 and V055 are minors.

None of the parties to the proceedings filed a response to this motion.

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The Trial Chamber considers that the requested variation of protective measures is justified as the three participating victims are immediate family members and have chosen to share this information – that is, they are participating victims - and they have shared it with each other voluntarily and independently. The proposed variation is necessary and appropriate. The Trial Chamber therefore grants the variation as requested by the Legal Representatives for the Victims.

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