

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

## المحكمة الخاصبة بلبنان

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:** 31 August 2015

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## DECISION GRANTING PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR PRH553 AND PRH568

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 31 August 2015, page 9, line 13 to page 9, line 24)

The Prosecution, on Friday, the 28th of August, 2015, filed a motion for protective measures for PRH553 in filing F2145, and the Chamber shortened the time for filing responses until tomorrow, which is the 1st of September, 2015. And it appears that counsel for at least one accused, Mr. Sabra, will file a response opposing it.

In the Chamber's view, we should wait until we read any responses from the Defence before we determine the motion. And if we were today to allow the witnesses' names to be used, it would defeat the purpose of the protective measures application.

So we order that Witnesses 553 and 568 be referred to by those pseudonyms pending the Trial Chamber's decision in relation to the Prosecution's application of the 28th of August.

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