

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة 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: 27 October 2015

Original language: English

Classification: Public

DECISION GRANTING THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR VICTIMS' REQUEST TO LIFT THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR VICTIM V080, MR RABIH NOHRA

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 27 October 2015, page 4, line 24 page 6, line 1)

This is a decision on filing F2225, Request of Legal Representative for Victims to rescind protective measures granted to one participating victim, filed on the 29th of September, 2015.

On that day, the Legal Representative of Victims requested the Trial Chamber under Rule 133 of the Special Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence to lift the protective measures previously granted to one participating victim, V080, and to permit it to classify the victim's status from confidential to public.

On the 18th of July, 2014, the Pre-Trial Judge granted Victim 80 the status of participating victim in a decision entitled: "Fifth decision on victims' participation in the proceedings," in filing F1621.

The Trial Chamber, on the 21st of January, 2015, granted the victim protective measures, including confidentiality, in filing F1823, decision on the motion regarding protective measures for Victim V80.

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Victim 80, however, no longer believes the circumstances that prompted him to seek protective measures still apply and he does not feel the need to remain a confidential victim anymore. The victim has been informed about the consequences of becoming a publicly named victim. He has spoken numerous times with the Legal Representatives of the Victims about this matter. Moreover, he has provided his written consent in a confidential annex to the motion filed on the 29th of September, 2015.

Neither the Prosecution nor Defence counsel responded to the motion. The Trial Chamber, having read and considered the position of the Legal Representatives of the Victims and viewed the written consent of the written, finds it appropriate to lift his protective measures and to reclassify Victim 80's status from confidential to public. Victim 80 will now be known by his name which is Mr. Rabih Nohra.

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