

**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 GRANTING PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR WITNESS PRH078

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 4 November 2015, page 16, line 17 to page 17, line 20; page 30, line 4 to page 30, line 11)

The note I have is that there is no Defence opposition to the protective measures sought for Witness 078. The Defence of Mr. Badreddine responded taking no position and the Defence of Mr. Merhi responded taking no position on the protective measures.

In the Prosecution's motion -- the following is a decision on the protective measures in relation to PRH078.

In the Prosecution's motion, which I just referred to, the Prosecution sought the following protective measures in relation to Witness 078: That the witness's identity shall remain confidential and parties and participants, including victims in the proceedings who attend court sessions, shall maintain the confidentiality of the witness's identity and information which may identify them; two, to continue to refer to the witnesses only by their pseudonyms in all public hearings and public documents; three, any documents that are disclosed to the public shall be reduced to protect the witnesses' identities and information which may identify the witnesses as witnesses at trial; four, the media and any third parties, in the event that they become aware of the witness's identity or information which may identify

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the witness, are prohibited from disclosing the identities, whereabouts, and information which may identify the witness, unless that information has been publicly disclosed by the Tribunal.

The Trial Chamber has carefully reviewed the material submitted in support for the application for protective measures in relation to Witness PRH078 and notes that the application is not opposed by any of the Defence counsel. The Trial Chamber is satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to grant the four protective measures I outlined a moment ago and orders those protective measures in relation to Witness PRH078.

[...]

To the four [...] protective measures the Trial Chamber ordered in respect of Witness 078, we add the following protective measures based on the fact that the Trial Chamber has ordered Witness 078 to appear for cross-examination with the tendering of the witness's statement under Rule 155. When the witness appears for testimony, the witness's publicly broadcasted image and voice should be distorted and unrecognizable. That's the fifth protective measure to be ordered.

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