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TO / À: All Parties in the *Ayyash et al.* case, Legal Representative of Victims

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FROM / DE: Judge Ivana Hrdličková, President 

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SUBJECT / OBJET: STL-11-01/T/PRES/AR126.10/R25—Decision of Panel Designated Under Rule 25 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence to Determine Judge Baragwanath’s Request to be Excused from Sitting on Appeal

On 11 March 2016, the Panel designated pursuant to Rule 25 (B) of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence decided to grant Judge Baragwanath’s request to be excused from sitting on the interlocutory appeal filed by counsel for Messrs Badreddine, Merhi and Oneissi against the Trial Chamber’s decision of 23 October 2015.¹

Pursuant to Rule 25 (B), “[i]f the Panel decides that the Judge should be excused, the President shall assign a replacement Judge”. However, there are no alternate Judges assigned to the Appeals Chamber. I therefore cannot assign a replacement Judge.



¹ STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, STL-11-01/T/OTH/AR126.10/R25, F0005, *Décision relative à la demande de déport du juge Baragwanath*, 11 March 2016; see also STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, STL-11-01/T/AC/AR126.10, F0001, Appellate Brief from the Defence of Messrs Badreddine, Merhi and Oneissi against the Trial Chamber Decision of 23 October 2015, 29 February 2016; STL, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al.*, STL-11-01/T/PRES/AR126.10/R25, F0002, Memorandum to the President - Request by Judge Baragwanath to President Under Rule 25 (B) of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence to be Excused from Sitting on Appeal from Decision of Trial Chamber of 23 October 2015, 7 March 2016.