



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

**THE CONTEMPT JUDGE**

**Case No.:** STL-14-06/T/CJ  
**Before:** Judge Nicola Lettieri, Contempt Judge  
**Registrar:** Mr Daryl Mundis, Registrar  
**Date:** 29 March 2016  
**Original language:** English  
**Classification:** Public

IN THE CASE AGAINST

***AKHBAR BEIRUT S.A.L.***  
**IBRAHIM MOHAMED ALI AL AMIN****DECISION ON UNOPPOSED DEFENCE MOTION FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF  
CONFIDENTIAL FILING*****Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor:**  
Mr Kenneth Scott**Counsel for *Akhbar Beirut* S.A.L. and Mr  
Ibrahim Mohamed Ali Al Amin:**  
Mr Antonios Abou Kasm

## INTRODUCTION

1. In a previous decision relating to the *Amicus Curiae* Prosecutor's ("Amicus") Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91 (G) (iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154 ("Motion")<sup>1</sup>, I ordered the parties to file public redacted versions of the confidential filings related to the Motion.<sup>2</sup>
2. I note that the *Amicus* has filed a public redacted version of the Motion and its Annex C.<sup>3</sup> Pursuant to Article 7 of the relevant Practice Direction,<sup>4</sup> the Defence now requests that the related filing entitled "Defence Partial Response to the 'Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91 (G) (iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154'" ("Partial Response")<sup>5</sup> be reclassified to public.<sup>6</sup> The *Amicus* has indicated that it does not oppose this request.<sup>7</sup>
3. Having reviewed the Partial Response, I am satisfied that it does not contain information that should remain confidential. I therefore order the reclassification of this filing to public.

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<sup>1</sup> STL, *In the case against Akhbar Beirut S.A.L. and Al Amin*, STL-14-06/PT/CJ, F0189, Public Redacted Version of Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91 (G) (iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154, 16 February 2016 ("Motion for Amendment"). All further references to filings and decisions refer to this case number unless otherwise stated.

<sup>2</sup> F0201, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91 (G) (iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154, 2 March 2016, para. 35.

<sup>3</sup> F0189, Redacted Version of "Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91(G)(iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154" dated 16 February 2016, 7 March 2016; Redacted Version of Annex C to "Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91(G)(iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154" dated 16 February 2016, 7 March 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Practice Direction on Filing of Documents Before the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, 14 June 2013, STL/PD/2010/07/Rev.2 ("Practice Direction").

<sup>5</sup> F0194, Defence Partial Response to the 'Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91(G)(iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154', Confidential, 19 February 2016.

<sup>6</sup> F0214, Request for Reclassification of the "Defence Partial Response to the 'Motion for Amendment of the Rule 91(G)(iii) Prosecution Exhibit List and for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 154'" dated 19 February 2016, 18 March 2016.

<sup>7</sup> F0219, Consolidated Response to Two Requests for Reclassification of 18 March 2016, Confidential, 22 March 2016, para. 4.

**DISPOSITION**

**FOR THESE REASONS;**

**PURSUANT TO** Articles 7 (5) (e) and 7 (6) of the Practice Direction;

**I**

**ORDER** the reclassification of the Partial Response (F0194) from confidential to public.

Done in Arabic, English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Dated 29 March 2016

Leidschendam, the Netherlands



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Judge Nicola Lettieri  
Contempt Judge

