

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: 5 April 2016

Original language: English

Classification: Public

IN THE CASE AGAINST

AKHBAR BEIRUT S.A.L.
IBRAHIM MOHAMED ALI AL AMIN

**DECISION ON *AMICUS CURIAE* PROSECUTOR 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 Defence's Request for the admission of witness statements under Rule 155 and for authorization for video-conference link testimony ("Motion")¹, I ordered the Parties to file public redacted versions of the confidential filings related to the Motion.²

2. The *Amicus* now requests that his Response to Request for VTC Testimony: Request for Reclassification of *ex parte* filing ("Response")³ be reclassified to public.⁴ The Defence does not oppose this request.⁵

3. Having reviewed the Response, I am satisfied that it does not contain information that should remain confidential. I therefore order the reclassification of this filing to public.

¹ STL, *In the case against Akhbar Beirut S.A.L. and Al Amin*, STL-14-06/T/CJ, F0215, Request for Authorisation of Video-Conference Link Testimony for DT01 and DT03, 18 March 2016 ("Motion"). All further references to filings and decisions refer to this case number unless otherwise stated.

² F0232, Public Redacted Version of Consolidated Decision on Defence Requests for the Admission of the Statements of Witnesses DT01 and DT02 pursuant to Rule 155 and for Video-Conference Link Testimony for Witnesses DT01 and DT03, 1 April 2016, p. 8

³ F0226, Response to Request for VTC Testimony: Request for Reclassification of *ex parte* filing, Confidential, 29 March 2016.

⁴ F0237, Motion for Reclassification of Confidential Filing, 4 April 2016 ("Request").

⁵ Email from Defence Legal Officer to Chambers Legal Officer, 5 April 2016.

DISPOSITION

FOR THESE REASONS;

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

I

ORDER the reclassification of the Response (F0226) from confidential to public.

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

Dated 5 April 2016

Leidschendam, the Netherlands



Judge Nicola Lettieri
Contempt Judge

