

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

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BEFORE THE TRIAL CHAMBER**SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON**

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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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

SALIM JAMIL AYYASH
MUSTAFA AMINE BADREDDINE
HASSAN HABIB MERHI
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA

ORDER TO PROSECUTION TO FILE REVISED UPDATED WITNESS LIST

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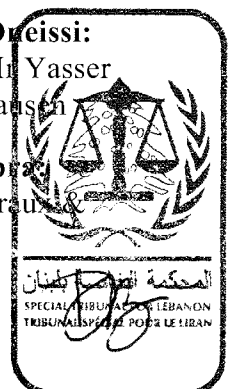
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1. The Prosecution's consolidated witness list filed, on 7 March 2014, listed 462 witnesses.¹ This number has reduced as the trial has progressed. The Trial Chamber is closely monitoring the number of witnesses remaining in the Prosecution case and the manner in which the evidence is presented. While continuing to guarantee a fair and expeditious trial, the Trial Chamber wishes to receive as much of the remaining evidence as possible via Rules 155 and 156 of the Special Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence.²

2. On Tuesday 24 May 2016, the Trial Chamber³ had a lengthy case-management meeting with counsel for the Prosecution, Defence, and the Legal Representative of Victims—also attended by a representative of the Defence Office—to discuss, among other matters, scheduling issues relating to receiving the evidence remaining in the Prosecution case.

3. At the meeting, the Trial Chamber asked the Prosecution to file—after discussion with Defence counsel—an updated witness list of the remaining witnesses, their mode of intended testimony and time estimates, including for cross-examination, in respect of each witness. Prosecution counsel said that they were almost ready to file a revised list.

4. The Trial Chamber accordingly orders the Prosecution to file a revised witness list, by Monday 20 June 2016, listing for each witness:

- the proposed mode of testimony;
- a revised estimate, where relevant, of the length of examination in chief;
- an estimate of the length of cross-examination for each Party wishing to cross-examine each witness; and
- links, where possible, to proposed exhibits to be used with each witness.

5. Counsel for the Accused, and the Legal Representative of Victims, are directed to cooperate with the Prosecution and to provide their relevant time estimates for this revised list in a timely fashion.

¹ STL-11-01/T/TC, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Merhi, Oneissi and Sabra*, F1444, *Confidential*, Prosecution Submission of Consolidated Indictment, Witness and Exhibit Lists, 7 March 2014, Annex C, Consolidated witness list.

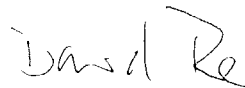
² That is, to receive the testimony of witnesses through written statements in lieu of oral examination, or, where appropriate, in lieu of examination in chief but with cross-examination.

³ Represented by Judges Re and Nosworthy.

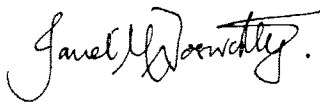
6. In order to reduce the time needed in court to complete the Prosecution case, the Parties are also directed to meet regularly to attempt to find areas of agreement in relation to the remaining evidence. Any evidence which is the subject of these agreements should be presented in court without objection.

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

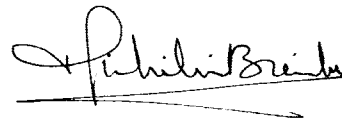
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