

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

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

Date: 14 October 2016

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH
HASSAN HABIB MERHI
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

**DECISION ON ONEISSI DEFENCE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT
FOR REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION TO APPEAL**

Office of the Prosecutor:Mr Norman Farrell & Mr Alexander Hugh
Milne**Counsel for Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash:**Mr Emile Aoun, Mr Thomas Hannis &
Mr Chad Mair**Legal Representatives of****Participating Victims:**Mr Peter Haynes, Mr Mohammad F. Mattar
& Ms Nada Abdelsater-Abusamra**Counsel for Mr Hassan Habib Merhi:**Mr Mohamed Aouini, Ms Dorothee Le Fraper
du Hellen & Mr Jad Khalil**Counsel for Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi:**Mr Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse, Mr Yasser
Hassan & Ms Natalie von Wistinghausen**Counsel for Mr Assad Hassan Sabra:**Mr David Young, Mr Guénaél Mettraux
Mr Geoffrey Roberts

1. Counsel for Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi requests extension of the time limit to file a request for certification to appeal the Trial Chamber's 'Written Reasons for Admitting Witness PRH707's Statements and Annexes into Evidence'.¹ The Prosecution takes no position with regards to the request.²
2. Rule 126 (D) of the Special Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence provides seven days for requests for certification for interlocutory appeals. Counsel seeks to extend this time limit by two days in order to conduct a comprehensive analysis of the witness's extensive testimony and written statements and annexes thereto, which are fundamental to the Prosecution's case against Mr Oneissi.
3. Having reviewed the request, the Trial Chamber is satisfied that good cause exists to grant the extension. Counsel for Mr Oneissi is therefore authorised to file their request for certification to appeal the Trial Chamber's decision no later than 19 October 2016.

DISPOSITION

FOR THESE REASONS, the Trial Chamber:

EXTENDS the time for Counsel for Mr Oneissi to file a request for certification to appeal the Trial Chamber's decision no later than 19 October 2016.

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

Leidschendam,
The Netherlands
14 October 2016

David Re

Judge David Re, Presiding

Janet Nosworthy

Judge Janet Nosworthy

Micheline Braidy

Judge Micheline Braidy



¹ STL-11-01/T/TC, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Merhi, Oneissi and Sabra*, F2778, The Defence for Hussein Hassan Oneissi Request for Extension of Time Limit for Request for Certification to Appeal the "Written Reasons for Admitting Witness PRH707's Statement and Annexes into Evidence", 14 October 2016. The Trial Chamber's Written Reasons for Admitting Witness PRH707's Statement and Annexes into Evidence (F2767) was filed on 10 October 2016.

² Email from Prosecution counsel to the Legal Officers of the Trial Chamber, 14 October 2016.