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## **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:** 24 April 2017

Original language: English

Classification: Public

## DECISION ON THE "REQUEST OF THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF VICTIMS TO WITHDRAW ONE PARTICIPATING VICTIM FROM THE PROCEEDINGS"

(Extract from Official Public Transcript of Hearing on 24 April 2017, page 2, line 19 to page 3, line 12)

This is a decision on the Legal Representative of Victims's motion, filing F3097, entitled "Request of the Legal Representative of Victims to Withdraw One Participating Victim from the Proceedings," filed 21st of April, 2017.

On the 8th of May, 2012, in filing F0236, the Pre-Trial Judge, "Decision on the Victims Participation in the Proceedings," the Pre-Trial Judge granted a person with the pseudonym V048 the status of a victim participating in the proceedings.

The Legal Representative of Victims filed a motion on 21st of April stating that the victim had died on the 17th of February, 2017, attaching a death certificate to that effect. The legal representative also sought the Trial Chamber's permission to withdraw the victim as a participating victim.

The Chamber has reviewed the death certificate and is satisfied that the request is, of course, well-founded, and in these circumstances the Trial Chamber considers it appropriate

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to terminate V048's status as a participating victim in the proceedings and makes the order sought.  The Trial Chamber also expresses and sends its condolences to Victim 048's family.

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