



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

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**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

**Date:** 22 March 2019

**Original language:** English

**Classification:** Public

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

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

**ORDER RECLASSIFYING THREE AYYASH DEFENCE FILINGS**

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1. On 5 March 2019, Defence counsel for Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash requested the Trial Chamber to change the classification of three confidential Ayyash Defence responses to public,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Article 7 (5) (e) of the Special Tribunal's Practice Direction on filings.<sup>2</sup>

2. The Trial Chamber has reviewed these filings and the initial grounds for classifying them as confidential, and it is satisfied that they can become public, considering also the absence of any objection from the Parties. Accordingly, the Trial Chamber **instructs the Registry** to reclassify from confidential to public the following filings:

(1) Response on Behalf of Mr. Ayyash to "Prosecution's Motion Requesting the Pre-Trial Judge to Refer its Rule 155 Application to the Trial Chamber Pursuant to Rule 89(E)", filing F0760, dated 4 March 2013;

(2) Ayyash Defence Response to "Prosecution Urgent Motion for Authorisation of Video-Conference Link Testimony for PRH012", filing F2056, dated 8 July 2015; and

(3) Ayyash Defence Response to "Prosecution Rule 154 Motion for the Admission of Records Received from the Traffic, Truck, and Vehicle Management Authority", filing F2807, dated 2 November 2016.

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

Leidschendam,  
The Netherlands  
22 March 2019

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Judge David Re, Presiding

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<sup>1</sup> STL-11-01/T/TC, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Merhi, Oneissi and Sabra*, F3762, Request for Reclassification of Three Filings, 5 March 2019.

<sup>2</sup> Practice Direction on Filing of Documents Before the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, STL/PD/2010/01/Rev.2, 14 June 2013.

