



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

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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: 27 November 2018

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

**DECISION ON THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF VICTIMS' APPLICATION
TO WITHDRAW ONE PARTICIPATING VICTIM FROM THE PROCEEDINGS**

Office of the Prosecutor:
Mr Norman Farrell & Mr Nigel Povoas

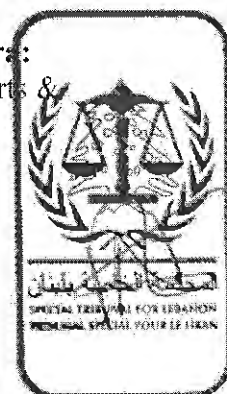
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Participating Victims:**
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1. The Legal Representatives of Victims seek the Trial Chamber's permission to withdraw one participating victim, V028, from the proceedings.¹
2. On 8 May 2012, the Pre-Trial Judge granted a person referred to with the pseudonym V028 the status of a victim participating in the proceedings.² On 14 May 2013, the Pre-Trial Judge ordered the reclassification of V028's identity as confidential.³
3. In their application, the Legal Representatives submit that they have recently learned that Victim V028 has died, and provide a death certificate to that effect.⁴
4. The Trial Chamber has reviewed the death certificate and is satisfied that the application is well-founded. In these circumstances, the Trial Chamber considers it appropriate to terminate V028's status as a participating victim in the proceedings.
5. The Trial Chamber also expresses and sends its condolences to Victim V028's family.

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

Leidschendam,
The Netherlands
27 November 2018

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*, F3752, Request of the Legal Representative of Victims to Withdraw One Participating Victim from the Proceedings. 9 November 2018 (public with a confidential annex) ('Legal Representatives' application'), paras 1, 4.

² STL-11-01/PT/PTJ, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, F0236, Decision on Victims' Participation in the Proceedings, 8 May 2012 (public with a confidential and *ex parte* annex), disposition.

³ STL-11-01/PT/PTJ, *Prosecutor v. Ayyash, Badreddine, Oneissi and Sabra*, F0795, Decision on the Legal Representative of Victims' Resubmission of Eight Requests for Protective Measures (Confidentiality), 14 March 2013 (public with a confidential and *ex parte* annex), disposition.

⁴ Legal Representatives' application; confidential annex.