

# **ANNEX 28**

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**From:** Trial Chamber X Communications  
**Sent:** 30 June 2022 11:36  
**To:** Al Hassan Prosecution Team; D28 Al Hassan Defence Team; V43 Victims Al Hassan Team  
**Cc:** Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; VWS Legal; Trial Chamber X Communications; Chamber Decisions Communication  
**Subject:** TC X - Decision on Defence request related to the scheduling of P-0111

Dear counsels,

The Chamber has duly considered the below communication as well as the *ex parte* (Chamber and Registry only) email dated 29 June 2022 at 16:58.

While the Chamber appreciates that the below circumstances are outside the Defence's control and that delaying the commencement of P-0111's testimony appears to be inevitable, it is of the view that P-0111's testimony must conclude before the summer judicial recess, that is by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July.

Accordingly, the Chamber directs that the Defence and the Registry plan so that P-0111's testimony commence on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July at the latest. The Chamber acknowledges that this may require adjusting the standard pre-testimony activities, but finds that this is warranted by the present exceptional circumstances. The Chamber also understands that, as a result, the only remaining option is to hear P-0111's oral testimony via video link from [REDACTED], instead of having the witness travel to the seat of the court. The Registry is directed to put in place the necessary arrangements.

The Defence request to delay the start of P-0111's testimony until 18 July is accordingly dismissed.

Kind regards,  
On behalf of Trial Chamber X

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 29 June 2022 16:59  
**To:** Trial Chamber X Communications [REDACTED] Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Al Hassan Prosecution Team [REDACTED] V43 Victims Al Hassan Team <[REDACTED]>  
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[REDACTED] D28 Al Hassan Defence Team [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** D-0111's testimony in July

Honourable Single Judge,  
Dear Colleagues,

The Defence is writing with regards to the testimony of D-0111. For reasons which have been outlined on an *ex parte* basis, D-0111 has informed the Defence that he is unable to travel prior to or during Eid.

The Defence is conscious of the gap this would create in court scheduling and has therefore found solutions that would avoid any delays to the proceedings caused by this change.

The Defence respectfully requests that his testimony start on 18 July, with extended sitting hours and possible extension to 25 and 26 July. The Defence has also consulted with VWS who confirmed they can support the arrangement, subject to the approval of the Chamber and other relevant Registry Sections.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
*On behalf of the Defence for Mr Al Hassan*

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