

Trial Hearing
WITNESS: DAR-D31-P-0016

(Open Session)

ICC-02/05-01/20

1 International Criminal Court
2 Trial Chamber I
3 Situation: Darfur, Sudan
4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman
5 ("Ali Kushayb") - ICC-02/05-01/20
6 Presiding Judge Joanna Korner, Judge Reine Alapini-Gansou and Judge Althea Violet
7 Alexis-Windsor (absent pursuant to Rule 140 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and
8 Evidence)
9 Trial Hearing - Courtroom 2
10 Thursday, 26 October 2023
11 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.33 a.m.)
12 THE COURT USHER: [9:33:25] All rise.
13 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
14 Please be seated.
15 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:33:36] Yes, good morning, all.
16 We are starting just briefly in open session; so appearances.
17 Prosecution.
18 MR NICHOLLS: [9:33:53] Good morning, Madam President. Good morning,
19 your Honour. Good morning everybody in the courtroom. Good morning,
20 Mr Witness.
21 Myself, Julian Nicholls, with Edward Jeremy, Claire Sabatini, Diana Saba, Mohanad
22 Elkholly, Alison Whitford and Rachel Mazzarella; so a lot of people today.
23 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:15] I should have said is it the same as
24 yesterday. No, it sounds as though it's more.
25 Right, we'll just go around.

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1 Representatives of the victims.

2 MS VON WISTINGHAUSEN: [9:34:22] Yes. Good morning, Madam President,
3 your Honour, dear colleagues. The victims this morning are represented by Anand
4 Shah; our case manager, Saif Kassis; and our visiting professional, Charlotte Imhof;
5 and myself, Natalie von Wistinghausen. Thank you.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:37] Yes, thank you, Ms von Wistinghausen.
7 And the Defence.

8 MR LAUCCI: [9:34:40] Good morning, Madam President, your Honour, dear
9 colleagues, Mr Witness.

10 This morning we have a reduction of staff, so the same as yesterday, minus Madam
11 Audrey Mateo.

12 PRESIDING JUDGE KORNER: [9:34:52] Thank you very much, Mr Laucci.
13 Yes. Good morning, to you, sir.

14 And we're going to go straight back into private session.

15 (Private session at 9.35 a.m.)

16 THE COURT OFFICER: [9:35:06] We're in private session, Madam President.

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25 (The hearing ends in private session at 12.37 p.m.)