

Status Update - January 31, 2024

We write to provide you with an update regarding the potential for victims of the Pan Am Flight 103 bombing to remotely access proceedings in the case of *United States v. Abu Agila Mohammed Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi*. On October 13, 2023, the U.S. Department of Justice transmitted to Congress proposed legislation that would provide statutory authority for the District Court overseeing the court case to provide victims of the Pan Am 103 bombing remote video and telephonic access to the proceedings. On December 6, 2023, the U.S. Senate passed that bill by unanimous consent with one minor amendment. On December 11, 2023, the same bill, labeled H.R. 6714, was introduced in the House of Representatives and referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. On January 18, 2024, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 6714 by a vote of 413-7. The bill was presented to the President on January 24, 2024, and he signed it into law on January 26, 2024. The legislation has been designated Public Law No. 118-37, and publicly available information about it is available at the following link: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3250/text>.

This case has been set for trial on May 12, 2025, and the next status conference is scheduled for April 4, 2024, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern U.S. time