

September 6, 2024 Status Update and WebEx Schedule

We write to provide you with an update in the case of *United States v. Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi*. In previous updates, we have informed you that the District Court overseeing this case has issued an order directing the government to “(1) finalize its list of individuals who meet the statutory definition of victim and wish to have access to court proceedings and (2) provide the Court with the total number of victims and geographic locations for each victim (city, town, or general geographic location) to assist the Court in making ‘reasonable efforts’ to provide remote access to victims.” To comply with that order, we have worked with the FBI to create a brief survey that we are asking you to complete if you are interested in gaining remote access to the court proceedings in this case. We understand that many of you have already provided that information in various forms, but we would not ask you to fill out this survey if we did not think it was necessary to collect this information -- in this specific format -- as requested of us by the court. The survey is available at <http://fbi.gov/PanAm103Victims>. Please feel free to forward the survey to any of your loved ones who may desire remote access to the trial. A link to it is also available on our website, <https://www.justice.gov/usao-dc/attack-pan-am-flight-103>.

We understand that some of you may have questions about this survey or its purpose. Our sole purpose in asking these questions again is to ensure that we comply with the Court’s directive to provide a complete picture as possible of the victims who seek remote access to future court proceedings. We will keep you updated of any applicable deadlines, and please keep in mind that all official written communications from the Department of Justice concerning this case will be sent via the VNS system, with a duplicate copy sent via the Crown Office distribution list. We expect that, once the Court rules on our motion to provide remote access, we will return to you to inform you of the court’s decision, and to possibly request other information that we may need from you to implement that decision.

To help answer any questions that you may have right now about this survey, and this process, we are holding virtual meetings on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:30 AM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time and Friday, September 13, 2024 2:00 PM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time. Please register in advance but, if you cannot do so, please allow up to ten minutes to sign in, register, and you will receive a link. The WebEx links for the respective virtual meeting dates are below:

Tuesday, September 10, 2024 8:30 AM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Register link:

<https://usao.webex.com/weblink/register/r7fec52631cefde805501da6397677587>

Friday, September 13, 2024 2:00 PM | (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

Register link:

<https://usao.webex.com/weblink/register/r6c20e3fd7b72312daff3a54b5e97858e>