

## April 8, 2025 – Status Update

Today, April 8, 2025, a status hearing was held in the case of *United States v. Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi* (DC-22-cr-392-DLF) before the Honorable Dabney L. Friedrich in Federal Court of the District of Columbia.

The first portion of the hearing was held under seal because it addressed issues involving the defendant's medical condition. The second portion of the hearing was public, and briefly addressed the need for continued status hearings, the government's Victim Access Proposal, and other related matters to include on-going discovery.

Several Pan Am Flight 103 victims attended the court proceedings in court today. The Court inquired about the distribution of the proposed fixed viewing sites, and the government explained that there were 190 Americans killed in the bombing, that Pan Am Flight 103 was a US flagship aircraft, and that the majority of those killed from overseas were located in the United Kingdom. The government explained that it remains focused on trying to reach all victims globally. The Court indicated that it hopes to make audio access to pretrial, non-evidentiary hearings available to the victims as soon as possible. The Court provided the defense with a date of April 22, 2025, to provide a response to the government's victim implementation plan.

For the reasons stated in today's hearing -- namely, the defendant's ongoing medical care, the complex nature of the case, the amount of time required to adequately prepare for pretrial proceedings and for trial, the voluminous discovery, including evidence located in other countries, and the need for the defense to determine how best to defend this case -- the Court determined that the ends of justice required that the case be continued. The Court issued Minute Order at the conclusion of the hearing indicating that, on or before April 29, 2025, the U.S. Marshal Service shall file a status report regarding the defendant's medical condition. Further, on or before May 2, 2025, the parties shall file a joint status report under seal informing the Court whether the May 8 status hearing is necessary considering the April 29 status report. A status hearing is scheduled for May 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in person in Courtroom 24A. Additionally, a status hearing is scheduled for June 5, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in person in Courtroom 24A.