

January 25, 2023 Status Update – Ascertainment of Counsel Hearing

We write to provide you with an update on our efforts to prosecute Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir al-Marimi for his alleged role in the attack on your loved ones in the bombing of Pan Am 103.

The Ascertainment of Counsel Hearing was held on January 25, 2023 and a Federal Public Defender, Whitney Minter, was appointed the defendant's attorney. Also, the defendant was informed of his consular rights and confirmed that he wanted the U.S. government to notify Libya of his arrest and detention. The government will make that notification.

The Arraignment Hearing that was scheduled for January 25, 2023 at 10:30 am (ET) has been continued until February 8, 2023 at 11:00 am (ET). The purpose of the hearing will be to formally give the defendant notice of his charges, at which the defendant will enter a plea to the charges filed in this case. The government expects the defendant to enter a plea of not guilty at this hearing. Your attendance is not required. The hearing will take place at the E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse, 333 Constitution, Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20001, in courtroom 5, on the second floor.

The public will be able to dial in to hear the court proceedings at the following number: Toll Free Number: 877-336-1831 Access Code: 7708723

We understand that the above number may not be toll free for those outside the United States.

We understand that there were technical issues with the call-in line for the hearing today. We apologize and are working with the court to ensure that does not happen in the future.

The Detention Hearing that was scheduled for defendant Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi on January 25, 2023 was continued until February 23, 2023 at 2:00 pm (ET) in courtroom 5, at the E. Barrett Prettyman Courthouse, 333 Constitution, Ave. Court, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

We will continue to provide updates through the Victim Notification System (VNS) with updated scheduling and event information as the case proceeds through the criminal justice system.

You may obtain current information about this case on the VNS website <https://www.notify.usdoj.gov> or from the VNS Call Center at 1-866-DOJ-4YOU (1-866-365- 4968) (TDD/TTY: 1-866-228-4619) (International: 1-502-213-2767).

In addition, you may use the Call Center or Internet to update your contact information and/or change your decision about participation in the notification program.