

February 28, 2023 Status Update – Status Hearing

The first Status Hearing in front of Judge Dabney L. Friedrich was held February 28th. At the hearing, Judge Friedrich granted the Government's Motion to Designate the Case Complex, which was unopposed by the defense. That decision allows the government and defense more time to prepare the case for trial. Additionally, the Judge restated her position that she believes she does not have the legal authority to allow a victim dial-in telephone line to listen to the live court proceedings. Therefore, please note that there will not be a dial-in telephone line for the victims or the public at future proceedings.

A Status Hearing is scheduled before Judge Dabney Friedrich for **May 31, 2023, 09:00 AM** at Courtroom 14, Barrett Prettyman Courthouse, 333 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC for defendant(s) Abu Agila Mohammad Mas'ud Kheir Al-Marimi. The purpose of this hearing is to determine if there are issues that the Court needs to address and to schedule any necessary future court dates.

Because of the Court's schedule, hearing dates could change on very short notice. If you plan on attending, you may want to call the VNS Call Center or check the website to confirm the date and time. Please note, there is a 24-hour delay in information transfer to the website.