- 1 International Criminal Court
- 2 Trial Chamber V(a) Courtroom 1
- 3 Situation: Republic of Kenya
- 4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto
- 5 and Joshua Arap Sang ICC-01/09-01/11
- 6 Presiding Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Judge Olga Herrera Carbuccia and Judge Robert
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- 8 Trial Hearing
- 9 Monday, 27 January 2014
- 10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.37 a.m.)
- 11 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
- 13 Please be seated.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 15 Court officer, please announce the case.
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: Thank you, Mr President. Situation in the Republic of
- 17 Kenya, in the case of The Prosecutor versus William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap
- 18 Sang, ICC-01/09-01/11.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- I see that appearances remain the same.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: They do on our part, Mr President.
- 22 MR KHAN: Indeed, Mr President.
- 23 MR GARCIA: Good morning, your Honours. Save for the absence of Mr Anton
- 24 Steynberg, the Prosecution team is the same.
- 25 MR NDERITU: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours. The appearances are

- 1 the same on our side. Thank you.
- 2 MR BOURGON: Good morning, Mr President. Same thing for Witness 356.
- 3 Thank you, Mr President.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 5 Witness, welcome back, and Mr Khan will continue his cross-examination of you.
- 6 Again, I remind you of a need to listen carefully to the question, make sure you
- 7 understand the question that is being asked of you before answering. Also try not
- 8 to guess at answers to the question. Answer what you know. Also do your best,
- 9 please, to observe the pauses between the completion of the question asked of you
- and you beginning to answer the question.
- 11 And, Counsel, as well the same goes. Thank you. We know that because
- 12 everyone -- the witness is testifying in English and the counsel is also questioning in
- 13 English, so that poses greater risk of overlapping. Thank you.
- 14 Mr Khan, we ended in private session on Friday. Do you want to go back into
- 15 private session to continue, or --
- 16 MR KHAN: Please, Mr President.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You do?
- 18 MR KHAN: Private.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 20 MR KHAN: I'm grateful.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: How long do you think we will be in there?
- 22 MR KHAN: Five minutes.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Five minutes. Private session, please.
- 24 *(Private session at 9.40 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 25 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, your Honours.

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Witness: KEN-OTP-P-0356

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Mr Khan, please.
- 2 WITNESS: KEN-OTP-P-356 (On former oath)
- 3 QUESTIONED BY MR KHAN: (Continuing)
- 4 Q. Good morning, Mr Witness.
- 5 A. Good morning, your Honour.
- 6 Q. (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 A. Yes, yes, your Honour.
- 10 Q. And originally in Kenya you (Redacted), did you not?
- 11 A. I didn't understand your question, your Honour.
- 12 Q. You engaged a (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted); is that right?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 16 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 17 Q. And he --
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, one second. I don't want to break
- 19 your stride. Do we have on record the proposition about (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)?
- 21 MR KHAN: Your Honour, that was the (Redacted), and, in fact, it's in the Prosecution
- 22 file, (Redacted), as well as a record of the (Redacted).
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What I mean is have we brought it into the
- 24 discussion or the testimony before now?
- 25 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I will go back and make it clearer.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 2 MR KHAN:
- 3 Q. Witness, is it correct that after you were (Redacted), a time came
- 4 when you were (Redacted)?
- 5 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 6 Q. And is it correct that the (Redacted)?
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 8 Q. And it was in relation to that (Redacted) that you were (Redacted) and you
- 9 were (Redacted); is that right?
- 10 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 11 Q. And the (Redacted); is that right?
- 12 A. I didn't -- I don't understand the meaning of --
- 13 Q. (Redacted)?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 16 A. No, your Honour.
- 17 Q. Now, you engaged (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted); is that right?
- 19 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 20 Q. And (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted); is that right?
- 22 A. No, your Honour.
- 23 Q. Did you tell the Prosecution that (Redacted) from you?
- 24 A. Your Honour, no -- yes, I did so, your Honour, and I would like to give an

25 explanation on that.

Well, Witness, we can go on because it's not a --

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- 2 MR GARCIA: I object, your Honour. If the question has been asked of the witness
- 3 and the witness wants to give additional explanation, he should be let -- he should
- 4 be allowed to do so. It's in all fairness to the witness.
- 5 MR KHAN: Your Honour, with my -- in my respectful submission it's not a matter
- 6 of fairness. It's a matter of counsel eliciting relevant evidence. The witness was
- 7 asked not background, but did he seek to engage (Redacted)? He said "Yes." I
- 8 said, "Did (Redacted)?" After saying "No," he said "Yes."
- 9 Your Honour, in my respectful submission, if one is to avoid a meandering
- 10 testimony I should be allowed to go to the next question, but if you want him to
- answer of course there's no objections.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, yes, let him explain.
- 13 THE WITNESS: Your Honour, I would like to say that it was not the first time of
- 14 (Redacted). When I was (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted) And before even
- 16 (Redacted)

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- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 your Honour. And after that -- after I was (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted) your Honour.
- 23 MR KHAN:
- 24 Q. So the (Redacted); is
- 25 that right?

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. Yes. So you couldn't get (Redacted), could you? You couldn't engage
- 3 (Redacted)?
- 4 A. Your Honour, I could have gotten the (Redacted), but I refused to do so because I
- 5 saw that (Redacted), your Honour.
- 6 Q. And because you did not proceed with (Redacted), a time came when you
- 7 went to the -- an (Redacted).
- 8 Do you remember that?
- 9 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 10 Q. And (Redacted) referred you to the -- what you describe as the (Redacted),
- 11 (Redacted) correct?
- 12 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 13 Q. Do you remember when you met with (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)?
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour, I remember.
- 16 Q. When was that, Witness?
- 17 A. I don't remember the year or the date. It was in (Redacted) -- between
- 18 (Redacted), your Honour, or (Redacted). I don't remember the exact
- 19 year.
- 20 Q. Yes. And do you recall who you met at the (Redacted)?
- 21 A. Yes, your Honour. I first met one (Redacted).
- 22 Q. Is that (Redacted)?
- 23 A. He is a (Redacted), your Honour. I don't know his next name.
- 24 Q. He's a (Redacted), you say?
- 25 A. Yes, your Honour.

- 1 Q. Yes. Does the name (Redacted) ring a bell?
- 2 A. No, not (Redacted). I -- I -- he has another name of which I cannot remember for
- 3 now.
- 4 Q. And the (Redacted) that you told the Prosecution you went to
- 5 see is actually called the (Redacted). Is that the full
- 6 name? Do you agree with me?
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 8 Q. And the full -- the (Redacted), correct?
- 9 A. Yes, your -- yes, your Honour.
- 10 Q. Thank you. Now, Witness, you have in front of you --
- 11 MR KHAN: Well, your Honour, the Court has been given a PIS form -- PIS 2. I
- 12 hope that's been distributed. If it hasn't, I'd be grateful if it's done now.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: In the meantime, Mr Khan, you may want to
- 14 spell the name you mentioned earlier.
- 15 MR KHAN: Yes. (Redacted), as in (Redacted). And (Redacted).
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 Q. Witness, the (Redacted) you went to see, not a (Redacted) man, is he?
- 18 A. He is a (Redacted) man, your Honour.
- 19 Q. A (Redacted) man, yes. Thank you, Witness. Do you know somebody called
- 20 (Redacted)?
- 21 A. I -- I know him, your Honour. He is (Redacted).
- 22 Q. In fact, he's the one that told you about (Redacted), correct?
- 23 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 24 Q. And are you aware that (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)? Are you aware

- 1 of that?
- 2 A. I am -- I am not aware, your Honour.
- 3 Q. Are you aware that (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)?
- 5 A. I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 6 Q. Are you aware that the (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)?
- 8 A. I am not aware, your Honour.
- 9 Q. Now, Witness, we're going to go in a moment, with Mr President and their
- 10 Honours' leave, into public session, but I'd be grateful if you take care to answer
- 11 questions by reference to the document in front of you. I will careful in my
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Now, if at any point you feel that you'll give an answer that you feel may
- somehow reveal who you are, just put your hand up and I'll ask his Honour, the
- 17 President, if we could move into private session for a moment. Do you
- 18 understand?
- 19 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 20 Q. I'm grateful.
- 21 MR KHAN: Your Honour, with that I would ask that we go into public session.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will be going into public session, but before
- 23 we do, the line of question you've now announced you're about to embark upon,
- 24 how appropriate is it? The reason I say so, I may be wrong, but it appears that the
- 25 hint is that this witness will be invited to make comments on other people who may

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- 1 (Redacted), I'm not sure, and we're in private session and the witness
- 2 is here.
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted).
- Of course that's always an issue when that issue -- when there is a danger of it, but
- 12 it's about the practice of having one witness make comments on other people. I say
- 13 other people advisedly.
- 14 MR KHAN: Your Honour, the rules, as Mr President of course knows, is that
- 15 questions must be relevant in relation to a fact in issue or a general circumstance to
- 16 the case for which testimony is necessary. There is no rule of evidence that will
- 17 prohibit eliciting from a witness evidence that may go to those issues, even if it goes
- to the issue of credibility of other people that (Redacted).
- 19 So, your Honour, in my respectful submission, there is a strong basis for the
- 20 application and no countervailing argument put forward that would say that the
- 21 questions should be restricted or held in public.
- 22 Simply because a witness is going to speak about somebody else is absolutely
- 23 permissible, in fact, absolutely permissible. The only restrictions will be if it's
- 24 irrelevant. And, your Honour, we say in the circumstance of this case, for reasons
- 25 that will become apparent hopefully, how the witness came here is important to one

- of the issues in the case regarding credibility and the veracity of the account.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can we bring down the blinds, court officer. I
- 3 want the witness escorted from the courtroom for a minute.
- 4 *(Closed session at 9.54 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, your Honour.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, if you could excuse us for just a little
- 7 while, while the lawyers debate a point of law that it is not appropriate for -- to be
- 8 debated in your presence.
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honour.
- 10 (The witness stands down)
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It's unfortunate that we already started the
- 12 discussion. Fault lies with me, of course, mentioning -- supposing the possibility
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 respectful submission, from eliciting that evidence if it is probative to a fact in issue,

- 1 including credibility. And, your Honour, it should not be curtailed. So these --
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do we have authority for that? I will need
- 3 authority for that proposition. If you can find it, it might assist us in this case. As I
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 difficulty becomes this: What is good for the goose, as they say, is also good for the
- 6 gander.
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 Do you see the problem?
- 13 MR KHAN: Your Honour, that's not case in hand. The first rule is, and it needs no
- authority in my respectful submission, is the basic starting point, the basic premise
- 15 for all rules of evidence is relevance and probative value. And if evidence is
- relevant and probative, counsel should be allowed to ask those questions.
- 17 Now, your Honours, I'm not calling the witness. The witness has been called by the
- 18 Prosecution and has been put forward in relation to the issues the Prosecution wish
- 19 him to speak to. Your Honour, we say that if the witness can speak to issues that
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 those people's links are, we must be entitled to elicit that evidence.
- 22 And, your Honours --
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's a different -- one second. One question.
- 24 It's one thing -- you've fused two concepts. One is a fact in issue. I asked you the
- 25 question why is it appropriate. It should have been enough to say there is a fact in

- 1 issue and we will keep an eye on the facts so we will have limited it there, but the
- 2 problem came when you say credibility, including credibility. That's where the
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 That's what I say we need authority for.
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 Honour's point now. I was not talking about the credibility of those people that are
- 12 named. I was talking about relevance to the credibility of the witness before you
- and the veracity of that witness's account. Your Honour, I'm not going to be going
- 14 into question of general reputation of those individuals --
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Fair enough.
- 16 MR KHAN: -- at this point.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Garcia, you were rising?
- 18 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, yes. Just on this question of credibility, I think it's
- 19 resolved. My understanding has always been that a witness in a common law
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 witness. Obviously that's for the Court to determine ultimately.
- Now, just to be precise in this regard, the list -- the PIS document that I've just
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 If the Defence counsel wishes to ask questions of Witness 356 as to general
- 2 information about these people, it can be done, but it should be done in private
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 the person that 356 is speaking about. So we shouldn't be doing that in public even
- 5 if we do use a number.
- 6 A second issue, which is even much more important, is that I fear the Defence
- 7 counsel is using this list of names, and I'll object accordingly to certain -- to certain
- 8 names, but in one regard -- in regards to (Redacted), it's quite important that there's a
- 9 name of a person as a -- who has been used as a source, a lead for the Prosecution,
- 10 that has been redacted from the information in -- in (Redacted).
- 11 Now, I understand that Defence -- if Defence counsel wishes to embark upon a line
- of questioning to try and determine who this person is, the Prosecution is going to
- object. There is a pre-approved redaction that has been granted by this Chamber to
- 14 the name of that person, and I don't think it's legal or reasonable for the Defence to
- 15 try and attempt to find out the name of that person through a process of elimination.
- 16 So that's quite important.
- 17 And in regards to that, the Defence counsel has the (Redacted)
- 18 that the witness gave to this (Redacted), so there's no need -- absolutely no
- 19 need for the Defence to obtain the name of the person from (Redacted). They have the
- 20 material. They can cross-examine Witness 356.
- 21 So if Defence counsel is going to embark on that type of line of question, which I feel
- 22 they were obviously from -- they are from the line -- from the names that I see here,
- 23 that should not be permitted by the Chamber.
- 24 MR KHAN: Your Honour, one could get tied up in knots unnecessarily. Your
- 25 Honour, the Prosecution were asked if there was an intermediary in this case, and

- 1 they answered in writing that there's not. Your Honour, I'm not seeking to elicit
- 2 names from the -- the witness per se. I'm putting names to him that are relevant.
- 3 Now, your Honours, there's no rule -- the Prosecution, it would be antithetical we
- 4 say to the proper administration of justice for the Prosecution to say go into perdu
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 to ask questions.
- 7 The prohibition is if those questions identify a person (Redacted). Your
- 8 Honour, that is not what I'm seeking to do, but what I am seeking to do in this
- 9 section of questioning, if I can get into it, is to show a network that has been
- 10 operating that has identified witnesses, helped them cobble together narratives and
- 11 fed them to the Prosecution opposite.
- 12 And, your Honours, it's important, in my respectful submission, that your Honours
- can make an assessment, if we have a point or if it's a rubbish point, but your
- 14 Honours, the questions are proper. Even the questions regarding number 12 and
- 15 number 13, they should not be prohibited. I'm not mentioning their names.
- 16 They're going to be by pseudonym. And if I mention them in public, I will do so
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 So, your Honours, on that basis it is my respectful submission that we can safely
- 20 proceed as anticipated.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right, we've heard all the argument.
- 22 MR KHAN: I'm grateful.
- 23 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, if I may. Just one last -- one last item. Even when
- 24 these names are mentioned in public, it's -- it's problematic because people are

25 (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 session and any comments following that.
- 4 Any questions as well regarding (Redacted) as to the identity of people that would
- 5 have been in communication with the witness, that should not permitted of the
- 6 Defence. They don't need this information at all for the purposes of the
- 7 cross-examination, and they know full well that the name of a person that was in
- 8 contact with the witness is redacted. So if they had wanted to raise that issue of the
- 9 validity of the redaction, they should have done so before. There's no basis before
- 10 the Chamber to lift that redaction at this point.
- 11 MR KHAN: Your Honour --
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One point. Let me understand the Prosecutor's
- 13 point.
- 14 (Redacted)
- must be done in private session, isn't that?
- 16 MR GARCIA: That's correct, your Honour.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. About (Redacted), I also want to
- understand what you're saying about (Redacted). Are you saying that there should be
- 19 no questions at all asked either in private or in public that goes behind the redaction
- 20 done in respect of (Redacted)?
- 21 MR GARCIA: That's correct, your Honour. If questions need to be posed
- regarding (Redacted), there's a variety of questions that can be asked without trying to
- 23 elicit from the witness the name or the identity of the people that helped him or that
- 24 communicated with him at (Redacted).
- 25 I submit that at this stage it's not important, it's not relevant. They have all the

- 1 material, the (Redacted) in their
- 2 possession. The Defence has this and they're able to cross-examine at large whether
- 3 there's any contradictions, or whether the prior statement of the witness corresponds
- 4 to what he's stating in court today.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But what -- why shouldn't the Defence be
- 6 asked -- be permitted to ask questions about (Redacted) in private session?
- 7 MR GARCIA: Questions about (Redacted), your Honour, in private session so long as
- 8 it doesn't touch upon the names of people who (Redacted) or who might have
- 9 helped the -- the -- or communicated with the witness in my opinion should not be
- 10 permitted. There's a redaction --
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's what I'm trying to understand. Why
- should the Defence not be permitted to ask a witness on the stand in private session
- any question at all that goes to a possible fact in issue in a case?
- Remember the reason I said this is it is one thing for the Prosecution to do -- and I'm
- 15 not making a statement now. I'm only explaining something to be addressed by
- both lawyers. It is one thing for the Prosecution through their own resources to
- 17 conduct their investigations and come upon certain sensitivities that compel them to
- seek redactions to material revealed by the Prosecution, and this is material obtained
- 19 by the Prosecution.
- 20 Isn't that a separate consideration from the Defence making their own inquiries even
- 21 if those inquiries go to the same zone the Prosecution had investigated? To tell the
- 22 Defence to not ask questions about (Redacted), does that not amount effectively to
- 23 telling the Defence you may not even conduct an investigation about (Redacted)? Can
- 24 we go that far, or did I miss it?
- 25 MR GARCIA: No, I understand your Honour's point in the matter. Both -- both

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- 1 matters overlap at this point. What I'm stating simply to the Court is that there's
- 2 ongoing -- serious ongoing security reasons for which the Prosecution solicited a
- 3 redaction to the name of the person that communicated with Witness 356.
- 4 Obviously there is a right and the Defence is entitled to conduct its investigations,
- 5 and that's why I'm saying that if -- if this was a line of investigation that the Defence
- 6 wished to follow, they could have raised the issue prior to this -- to the start of
- 7 Witness 356's testimony and debated or disputed the question of the validity of this
- 8 redaction.
- 9 Now, we find ourselves at the trial right now. The witness has testified. I think
- that the Defence needs to show or establish some basis on which the identity of the
- person who would have been speaking with 356 or communicated with him at
- 12 (Redacted) is relevant to the trial to the credibility of this witness.
- 13 The Defence has in their possession all the material that is necessary to conduct a
- 14 complete and thorough cross-examination of the witness in matters regarding his
- 15 credibility because he has offered a (Redacted).
- 16 So what I'm basically -- what I'm submitting, your Honour, is at this -- at this stage
- 17 the Defence hasn't established or laid the grounds to demonstrate that it's necessary
- or important to even elicit the names of these people or persons that would have
- 19 communicated with Witness 356 in (Redacted). There's been no demonstration of that.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But that would then be -- your point then would
- 21 be an argument of relevance, isn't it, as opposed to the Defence should not ask
- 22 questions about (Redacted) at large?
- 23 MR GARCIA: Indeed, your Honour. There is -- I understand that the Chamber
- 24 when it initially commented on this matter said, well, there's basically -- if there's a
- 25 question of fact in issue. In my humble opinion, there is no fact at issue at this point

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- 1 regarding the name or the identity of the person that would have spoken to the
- 2 witness, so it's clearly irrelevant.
- 3 Once the Defence has established a basis that it is relevant to -- and attaches itself or
- 4 has a link to the credibility of the witness then I think we can reconsider the matter,
- 5 but for the moment the Prosecution asked for a redaction to the name of this person
- 6 because of ongoing security concerns, which are serious, and therefore the Defence
- 7 has -- has not established that this is relevant in any which way, if not to make the
- 8 witness uncomfortable, obviously, because he has dealt with these people at
- 9 (Redacted). They have all the material that they need to cross-examine at length the
- 10 witness on (Redacted), and that I submit is a matter that goes to
- 11 credibility.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, what is the relevance of (Redacted)
- 13 MR KHAN: Your Honour, we say there's been a big scam here. The witness,
- 14 (Redacted) and others have been coaching witnesses, money has been floating
- around like there's no tomorrow in order to identify witnesses not about the truth
- but specifically to fix Mr William Ruto, and (Redacted) has been one of the prime
- 17 recipients of this information.
- 18 There's been fee-splitting and all kinds of nonsense going on, and we say this
- 19 witness has been told about it, told that a vehicle for a new life is to give relevant
- 20 evidence to the OTP, and that's why his account has changed in a manner that will
- 21 be demonstrated during the rest of my cross-examination. Your Honour, it's clearly
- 22 relevant in our submissions, and the attempt to curtail this right by the Prosecution
- 23 we say is completely unfounded.
- 24 (Trial Chamber confers)
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The Chamber has considered the issues

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- 13 MR KHAN: Your Honour, can I -- can I just say to short circuit it so we don't spend
- 14 more time. I'm content, given what's been said, I will refer to (Redacted)
- 15 by only the number in the PIS.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Fair enough.
- 17 MR KHAN: Otherwise he will not be mentioned.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So we don't need to make any ruling --
- 19 MR KHAN: No, your Honour.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- one way or the other?
- 21 MR KHAN: Indeed.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So it's not a practical matter --
- 23 MR KHAN: Yes.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- so that we -- it's not a matter of principle that --
- 25 MR KHAN: No, I'm not accepting the principle. Just to move forward.

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Fair enough. All right. So that's done now.
- 2 Let us bring the witness back in.
- 3 Mr Khan, (Redacted), isn't it? Has it been fully explained on the record?
- 4 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I'll do so.
- 5 (The witness enters the courtroom)
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The blinds may go up, but we remain in private
- 7 session for now.
- 8 *(Private session at 10.19 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 9 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, your Honour.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 11 Witness, welcome back. We had to excuse you momentarily. These things happen
- 12 from time to time. Mr Khan will continue.
- 13 Mr Khan, we are in private session.
- 14 MR KHAN: I'm grateful, Mr President. I'm content with your leave we go into
- 15 public. Public session.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Public session then.
- 17 (Open session at 10.19 a.m.)
- 18 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, your Honours.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Mr Khan, please proceed.
- 20 MR KHAN:
- 21 Q. Mr Witness, looking at the form in front of you, it's correct, is it not, that you
- 22 met with a representative of 4 -- sorry, of 5, a representative of 5 and gave a
- 23 statement; is that right?
- 24 A. It is true, your Honour.
- 25 Q. And the process of giving a statement took a long time; is that right?

- 1 A. It didn't take a long time, your Honour.
- 2 Q. You sat with them until the evening; is that right?
- 3 A. No, your Honour.
- 4 Q. Did you meet with number 2 on the form in front of you?
- 5 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 6 Q. You gave a statement to 2, did you?
- 7 A. I did, your Honour.
- 8 Q. And that statement took quite a while, did it? It was a detailed statement?
- 9 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 10 Q. How many hours do you think, Witness?
- 11 A. About one hour, your Honour.
- 12 Q. And in that meeting you spoke about the possibility of witness protection; is
- 13 that right?
- 14 A. I don't remember if I did so, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Well, wasn't it specifically put to you that if you were to say you were under
- threat, you could be placed under a witness protection programme? Weren't you
- 17 told that?
- 18 A. Your Honour, it was me whom I told them that I was under threat, your
- 19 Honour.
- 20 Q. Did they tell you that if you were under threat, you could be placed under a
- 21 witness protection programme? They told you that, didn't they?
- 22 A. They told me, your Honour.
- 23 Q. Thank you, Witness. Now, I'm correct, am I not, that there were many
- organisations in the North Rift which were focussed on providing witness
- 25 protection? You're aware of that, aren't you?

- 1 A. I was not aware of all of them, your Honour.
- 2 Q. You've heard of the Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, have you?
- 3 You've heard of that?
- 4 A. Your Honour, by answering all these questions, I would -- I would not be
- 5 free --
- 6 MR GARCIA: Hold on one second. Your Honour, yes. One second. I'd ask that
- 7 we go into private session.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 9 *(Private session at 10.23 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 10 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, your Honours.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, Mr Garcia?
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- 1 you would like us to do so in private session, all right?
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honour.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Back to public session.
- 4 (Open session at 10.27 a.m.)
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, your Honours.
- 6 MR KHAN:
- 7 Q. Mr Witness, I'm going to ask you a few questions and if you could be careful
- 8 to answer "yes," "no," or "I don't know" to the questions that I put.
- 9 So my first question is that you're aware, are you not, that there were many small
- 10 organisations and NGOs operating in the North Rift which were --
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, he's already answered that. Your
- 12 specific question was whether the witness has heard of the Centre for Human Rights
- 13 and Democracy.
- 14 MR KHAN:
- 15 Q. Have you heard of that organisation, Witness?
- 16 A. I heard about it, your Honour.
- 17 Q. Have you heard of the -- an organisation called the Centre Against Torture?
- 18 A. No, your Honour.
- 19 Q. Have you heard of an organisation called the Anti-Torture Campaign
- 20 Network?
- 21 A. No, your Honour.
- 22 Q. Also known as the ATCN? Heard of that, ATCN?
- 23 A. No, your Honour.
- 24 Q. How about an organisation called the Kalenjin Youth Alliance, also known as

- 1 KALYA, have you heard of that one?
- 2 A. I have heard about it, your Honour.
- 3 Q. How about Good Samaritans International?
- 4 A. I have heard about it, your Honour.
- 5 Q. Yes. Now, the ones you've heard about, you are aware, are you not, that
- 6 they were providing witness protection for victims and witnesses of the post-election
- 7 violence in Kenya? You're aware of that?
- 8 A. I was not aware, your Honour.
- 9 Q. You were not aware?
- 10 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 11 Q. And you know, do you, that certain people like Mr Ken Wafula, Mr Abubakar
- 12 Juma, Mr Jonah Ruto, Mr George Bett and Mr Thomas Ngetich, N-G-E-T-I-C-H,
- along with number 12, 13 and 15 on your list, that all of these people were involved
- in these supposed witness protection schemes? Are you aware of that?
- 15 A. I was not aware and I am not aware to now, your Honour.
- 16 Q. Are you aware that the organisations that you were familiar with or you
- 17 heard about, they received funding from USAID?
- 18 A. I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 19 Q. Are you aware that one of the main conduits, one of the main implementers
- 20 for USAID on the ground in the North Rift was a group called Chemonics,
- 21 C-H-E-M-O-N-I-C-A -- I-C-S? You've heard of Chemonics?
- 22 A. No, your Honour, I have not heard of them.
- 23 Q. Have you heard of Mr Mark Lawler, L-A-W-L-A-R (sic)?
- 24 A. No, your Honour.
- 25 Q. Regional manager of Chemonics?

- 1 A. No, your Honour.
- 2 Q. He has a restaurant and bar called the Well Restaurant and Bar. You've not
- 3 heard of him?
- 4 A. No, your Honour, I have not heard.
- 5 Q. Did you ever hear that USAID was particularly focused in trying to get
- 6 evidence against Mr William Ruto?
- 7 A. No, your Honour.
- 8 Q. Had you heard that USAID was trying to implicate him in the post-election
- 9 violence?
- 10 A. I have never heard, your Honour.
- 11 Q. Or to act as a magnet for witnesses that would somehow blame him or people
- 12 that were thought to be supporters of him?
- 13 MR GARCIA: I object, your Honour.
- 14 MR KHAN:
- 15 Q. Were you aware of that?
- 16 MR GARCIA: I object, your Honour. That's the third time that the same type of
- 17 question has been put to the witness, and clearly the witness has no information
- 18 regarding USAID.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Objection is sustained.
- 20 MR KHAN:
- 21 Q. Are you aware that USAID was providing protection to people that were
- 22 perceived to be allied to Mr William Ruto?
- 23 A. No, your Honour, I'm not aware.
- 24 Q. Are you aware that the benefits for witness protection that was being offered
- 25 in the North Rift by these organisations was very substantial compared to the

- 1 ordinary earnings of ordinary Kenyans in that area?
- 2 MR GARCIA: I object, your Honour. I don't see how the witness can answer this
- 3 type of question. And I --
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Sustained.
- 5 THE WITNESS: I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And when I say "sustained," it means the
- 7 objection for the Prosecution has been accepted by the Court and you shouldn't
- 8 answer the question.
- 9 MR KHAN:
- 10 Q. Are you aware that in order to get benefits people were falsely blaming
- 11 Mr William Ruto?
- 12 MR GARCIA: I object, your Honour. The witness can't answer that type of
- 13 question.
- 14 MR KHAN: Your Honour, this is rather surprising. It's a very easy question to
- 15 ask. The answer of course may amount to a collateral question or all the rest of it,
- but, your Honour, there's been no basis for the objection to say that a witness can't be
- 17 asked whether or not he knows there's a scam in place.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you look at your question; whether the
- 19 witness is aware that in order to get benefits people were falsely blaming Mr Ruto?
- 20 The objection is sustained.
- 21 MR KHAN: I'll reformulate it.
- 22 Q. Are you aware that people were giving stories, Mr Witness, knowingly giving
- 23 stories implicating Mr Ruto in the post-election violence in order to receive the
- 24 benefits that came with the witness protection schemes being offered in the North
- 25 Rift? Are you aware of that?

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It is the same question reformulated. The point
- 2 about it, it's not a formulation of it but the substance of it that this witness would
- 3 know people who testified --
- 4 MR KHAN: Well, your Honour, he knows --
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One second -- and that they were receiving
- 6 benefits and they were falsely blaming Mr Ruto. Objection is sustained.
- 7 MR KHAN: Your Honour, can I say for the record -- I'll move on, but I want to
- 8 make a record. The Bench, in my respectful submission, and the Prosecution cannot
- 9 anticipate evidence. There's been no argument put forward that it's impossible, if
- there's a cabal, if there's a group in place that's discussing false evidence, that the
- 11 witness would not be able to testify in relation to the question.
- 12 So, your Honour, I'll move on, but I have a duty to put my case and I'm saying the
- 13 witness was part of a scam and that's what the question was focused on and he knew
- 14 that other people were doing exactly what he did which was putting forward false
- 15 evidence.
- But, your Honour, I'll move on, but I wanted the record to be clear as to the ground
- of relevance and my objection in principle to the argument put forward by the
- 18 Prosecution and indeed the ruling of the Court that it should be disallowed, but,
- 19 your Honour, I'll move on.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You might have began with whether he knew of
- 21 anyone, but when you say "people" --
- 22 MR KHAN:
- 23 Q. Are you aware of anyone, Witness, who has given false evidence regarding
- 24 Mr Ruto to get benefits?
- 25 A. No, your Honour.

- 1 Q. Are you aware that people including Mr Ken Wafula, Mr Abubakar Juma and
- 2 persons 12, 13 and 15 knew completely well that the stories they were receiving from
- 3 individuals regarding Mr William Ruto were false, but they took those accounts
- 4 because they were getting money from USAID?
- 5 A. I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 6 Q. Are you aware then with this, Witness, that individuals, and please include
- 7 yourself in this, put in exaggerated and false claims in Kenya with these
- 8 organisations claiming huge amounts for rent, school fees and allowances, and they
- 9 were paid simply because the story they gave was one that was in demand by
- 10 USAID and other organisations?
- 11 A. I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 12 MR KHAN: Your Honour, could we go into private session for a moment, please.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 14 *(Private session at 10.37 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 15 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, your Honours.
- 16 MR KHAN:
- 17 Q. Witness, did you receive benefits in Kenya from any organisation before you
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 A. No, your Honour. I didn't receive even a single cent.
- 20 Q. Did you receive -- apart from cents, did you receive accommodation or
- 21 housing allowances or other money?
- 22 A. I didn't receive any -- any money, your Honour.
- 23 Q. Are you aware that USAID -- well, start with this: Are you aware that
- 24 Ambassador Ranneberger, the former United States ambassador, was very active on
- 25 the ground in the North Rift and was promising these groups even more money if

- 1 they would change William Ruto as their leader? Are you aware of that?
- 2 A. I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 3 Q. Are you aware that even in the last election USAID or individuals purporting
- 4 to act for USAID were giving money to political opponents of Mr William Ruto in
- 5 the last election? Are you aware of that?
- 6 A. I am not aware, your Honour.
- 7 Q. Are you aware, and we're in private session, that (Redacted) and
- 8 (Redacted) were given video cameras and audio recordings -- recorders by
- 9 USAID so they could try to get evidence against Mr William Ruto?
- 10 A. I am not aware, your Honour.
- 11 Q. Had you heard that spy pens with cameras and recorders were given to
- 12 people so that they would go to meetings in the hope of getting evidence regarding
- incitement and other matters against Mr William Ruto?
- 14 A. I'm not aware, your Honour.
- 15 Q. When you were interviewed by (Redacted) --
- 16 MR KHAN: Your Honour, it's has been 17, OTP -- KEN-OTP-0108-0603 --
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Which binder, the transcripts binder or the --
- 18 MR KHAN: It's the evidence binder, your Honour, at tab 17. It's the (Redacted)
- 19 interview.
- 20 Q. You said -- let me read it to you, Witness.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can we give him --
- 22 MR KHAN: Yes, it can be put on the screen. KEN-OTP-0108-0559 at 0603.
- 23 Q. Witness, it's the bottom of the page from line -- approximately line 1502 that
- 24 I'm reading. And this is your interviews with (Redacted), and you talk about your

worries and then you are asked this, (Redacted)

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- 1 calling themselves (Redacted), and they are going around collecting evidence from the
- 2 people regarding the post-election violence.
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- 15 Q. Witness, sorry to interrupt. I think a lot of evidence has been given
- previously when you were asked questions by the Prosecution, so I didn't want to
- 17 interrupt you straightaway. I wanted you to continue, but let me ask you some
- specific questions. I think you've said what you wanted to say on that earlier issue.
- 19 Your Honour, if the Court are minded, I'd ask to move forward. Otherwise, we
- 20 may get quite a long narrative.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One second. The witness raises his hand.
- 22 Have you finished what you wanted to explain?
- 23 THE WITNESS: Let me finish, your Honour.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Please.
- 25 THE WITNESS: I would like also to say that when I went to (Redacted) for the first

- 1 time, I talked with (Redacted) people. I talked with (Redacted), and
- 2 they promised me that -- they told me that (Redacted) is not a good place whereby
- 3 they can talk to me because I had told them that I am being followed each and
- 4 everywhere I go.
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
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- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 And I remember that I gave my evidence with fear and I talked whatever it came out
- of my mouth, because the only thing that I wanted by that time was to take the
- 15 (Redacted), and I had no intention of testifying.
- And after completing my statement is when they told me that they have seen
- 17 that -- they have followed my statement, and if it is possible, I accept that they will
- give my evidence to the ICC, and I didn't have time to object. So I said "yes," but in
- 19 my heart I had not accepted.
- 20 And even when the ICC contacted me at the first place, I didn't -- I didn't believe it
- 21 was the ICC because they called me first with a private number. And whatever we
- were talking I was panicking and I didn't know anything that I told.
- 23 The statement -- I'm finishing, your Honour. The statement that I gave to (Redacted)
- 24 brought a lot of confusion in -- in my entire life when I am -- (Redacted).
- 25 And even the first time when I met personally with the representative of the ICC, I

- 1 was -- I was not in a position of whether I try to talk to them according to what I told
- 2 (Redacted) or I talked the truth, because I was not in a position that I had fully accepted
- 3 that I be a witness.
- 4 But after three days or two days is when I asked myself a lot of question, and I gave
- 5 myself and I accepted to be a witness, your Honour. That's all I can say, your
- 6 Honour.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, continue.
- 8 MR KHAN: I'm grateful, Mr President.
- 9 Q. So it was (Redacted) that pushed you towards the ICC; is that right?
- 10 A. They didn't push me, your Honour, but they lied to me that the ICC will help
- 11 punish both (Redacted), your
- 12 Honour. That's what I can say.
- 13 Q. So it's because of (Redacted), in any event, that you came to the attention and
- 14 gave your story to the ICC; is that right?
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour, that one I accept.
- 16 Q. And when did you first come into contact with (Redacted)?
- 17 A. Your Honour, I don't remember the year. It took around (Redacted) months or
- 18 (Redacted) months before I got the ICC that my first -- before my first meeting with
- 19 the ICC. I don't remember. I'm not clear about the months, but it took plenty of
- 20 time before I met the ICC.
- 21 Q. And what was (Redacted) role in your dealings with
- 22 (Redacted)?
- 23 A. Your Honour, as I said before, it was not (Redacted) alone whom let me know
- 24 the (Redacted). I met (Redacted) I remember very well. (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

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- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 MR KHAN: Your Honours, I'll move because I'd like to finish this topic before the
- 11 break so I can start something new afterwards.
- 12 Q. Witness, I'm going to play you a short video, KEN-OTP-0073-0206. And if
- 13 you can look at -- that's a video that (Redacted). And if you can pay particular
- 14 attention to the (Redacted) that's in the shot.
- 15 MR KHAN: Track 1 first and then track 2, please.
- 16 Q. Witness, while that's being done, so we don't waste time, when you spoke
- 17 to -- and we're in private session -- (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted), didn't you, (Redacted)?
- 19 A. Your Honour, they asked me (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted). I told -- yes, I remember telling him (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted), your Honour.
- 22 MR KHAN: And, your Honour, that's at tab 24, KEN-OTP-0073-0249. At 0257 the
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- Now, if we are ready to play the -- are we ready to play it yet, court officer?

- 1 Q. Witness, again while we get the track in place, did you ever meet foreigners
- 2 with the first names of (Redacted)? Did you meet those people? They
- 3 were -- they were telling people anyway that they were acting for (Redacted) in Kenya,
- 4 (Redacted).
- 5 A. I didn't meet any foreigner, your Honour.
- 6 MR KHAN: Are we ready yet?
- 7 Q. And you told (Redacted) that you wanted (Redacted), did you not? You didn't just
- 8 want protection, you wanted (Redacted); is that right?
- 9 A. Come again, your -- I -- I didn't understand.
- 10 Q. You told (Redacted) that you wanted (Redacted)?
- 11 A. What is the meaning of "(Redacted)", your Honour? I don't understand.
- 12 Q. Well, while that's being -- I wonder if another document can be put on the
- 13 screen. It's tab 25.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: He's asking for the meaning of "(Redacted)".
- 15 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I'm doing it through his own signed statement. At tab
- 16 25, your Honour, KEN-OTP-0073-0209, and I wonder if that could be put on the
- 17 screen. KEN-OTP-0073-0209.
- 18 Q. And, Witness, it will come on the screen in a moment, but you say this, and
- 19 you can check your signature, you sign it on (Redacted), and it says, (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted). Do you remember asking for that?
- 21 It's just almost the last paragraph. The main paragraph starting, (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted), and it's the last sentence. You say, (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted). Do you remember that?
- 24 A. Yeah, your Honour -- yes.
- 25 Q. Right. And by "(Redacted)" you meant what? You wanted to (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 A. Your Honour, as I told you that when I talked with (Redacted), I don't even
- 3 recall whatever I talked to them and -- I don't -- I don't -- I didn't understand myself
- 4 by then, your Honour, when I talked to (Redacted).
- 5 Q. And one of the reasons -- while it's on the screen, if you go up to the third
- 6 paragraph, (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted); is that right?
- 8 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 9 Q. And I'm going to read this. You said, (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted). Do you remember saying that?
- 12 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 13 Q. So because of what you call a (Redacted), you thought you
- 14 were in fear? That's what you were telling (Redacted).
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour. And also the way I was being followed, your Honour.
- 16 Q. Yes. And could we go to the bottom of the page just so, Witness, you can
- verify that's your signature. That's your signature, is it, Witness?
- 18 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 19 Q. I'm grateful.
- 20 MR KHAN: I wonder if yet the previous track can be shown? And that's the
- 21 KEN-OTP-0073-0206, track 1 and track 2. Court officer, is it possible or should I
- 22 move on?
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr Khan, track 1 seems to be an audio with some
- 24 squeaking noises. We don't see any picture.
- 25 MR KHAN: Well, your Honour, we'll check that in the break.

- 1 Q. Witness, you stated that -- you communicated with (Redacted) in (Redacted),
- 2 did you not?
- 3 A. (Redacted)?
- 4 Q. (Redacted), yes, in (Redacted). I think it was (Redacted) according to the
- 5 Prosecution.
- 6 A. I don't recall (Redacted), your Honour.
- 7 Q. (Redacted)
- 8 A. Yes, your Honour. He called me.
- 9 Q. He called you. So you spoke in (Redacted)?
- 10 A. I don't remember the month, but he called me.
- 11 Q. From (Redacted) onwards your phone number was -- and you can write it down if
- 12 you want, Witness -- (Redacted). Is that right?
- 13 A. Yes, yes, your Honour.
- 14 Q. And before that, in 2007/2008, you also had a phone, did you not?
- 15 A. I had a phone, your Honour.
- 16 Q. And that phone (Redacted); is that right?
- 17 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 18 Q. And that phone number started (Redacted), correct?
- 19 A. It started (Redacted), your Honour.
- 20 Q. And does this refresh your memory: The number, in fact, was (Redacted)?
- 21 Does that ring a bell?
- 22 A. No, your Honour. That -- that was not my number.
- 23 Q. Do you want to write it down, Witness?
- 24 A. It was (Redacted) something. I remember there were (Redacted) something.
- 25 Q. (Redacted) something?

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. You didn't remember that when the Prosecution were asking you questions,
- 3 did you? You simply said it was (Redacted)?
- 4 A. Yes, I said it was (Redacted), but it -- it ended with (Redacted) or something, (Redacted) something.
- 5 Q. Tell me in your time in Kenya how many numbers have you had?
- 6 A. Many numbers, your Honour.
- 7 Q. Right. Could you write down this number, please. (Redacted). Now, you
- 8 say you've had many numbers, but now writing it down, and you can write it again
- 9 if you want, and realising you're under oath, can you recall that's one of the numbers
- 10 you had?
- 11 A. This one is not the number that was (Redacted), your Honour.
- 12 Q. No, it may not be the number (Redacted), but can you recall this is
- one of the numbers you had, Witness, (Redacted)?
- 14 A. I can't recall it, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Can't recall it.
- 16 MR KHAN: Your Honour, that may be a convenient time.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Indeed. One second.
- 18 The Court will rise for the morning break. The blinds down, please.
- 19 *(Closed session at 11.00 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, your Honours.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Mr Khan, how are we doing?
- 22 MR KHAN: Your Honour, not well. It will go to tomorrow lunchtime, so I will
- 23 need the full three days.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Please escort the witness from the courtroom.
- 25 (The witness stands down)

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, the Bench will strongly urge you to
- 2 keep an eye on the time.
- 3 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I'm aware of that. In fairness, of course, quite a bit of
- 4 time today was spent on another matter rather than just the direct testimony of the
- 5 witness, but your Honour, I'm moving as fast we can. As the Prosecution have said,
- 6 this is a -- they say, they say, a unique witness. I will keep my eye on the clock,
- 7 move as fast as I possibly can.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 9 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 10 (Recess taken at 11.01 a.m.)
- 11 *(Upon resuming in private session at 11.35 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 12 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 13 Please be seated.
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: We're in private session, your Honours.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, please proceed.
- 16 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I will try to complete this section very quickly. I
- 17 understand the technical difficulties that belaboured us before have been solved. So
- 18 I would ask with the kind assistance of the court officer if we could play those two
- 19 tracks, KEN-OTP-0073-0206.
- 20 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-OTP-0073-0206)
- 21 MR KHAN:
- 22 Q. And, Witness, if you could look at the recording, Witness, you can confirm
- 23 that's a portion of (Redacted) can you? Witness, you
- saw the video. That's (Redacted); is that right?
- 25 A. Yes, your Honour.

- 1 Q. And it's (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted); is that right?
- 3 A. Repeat your question, your Honour.
- 4 Q. It was during that time (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted); is that right?
- 6 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 7 Q. Grateful.
- 8 MR KHAN: If the second clip could be played.
- 9 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-OTP-0073-0206)
- 10 Q. Witness, you saw the (Redacted). Does that help jog your
- memory regarding the name (Redacted)? You saw (Redacted).
- 12 A. I don't recall anything there.
- 13 MR KHAN: I'm grateful. The (Redacted) I was referring to just for the
- 14 record.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, the record will reflect that the clip
- only showed the (Redacted). There was no visual context to it.
- 17 (Indiscernible)
- 18 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-OTP-0073-0206)
- 19 MR KHAN: Your Honour, as part of the first, the first track, one sees the (Redacted).
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Now we do see what looks like a (Redacted).
- 21 MR KHAN: Yes, I'm grateful, your Honour.
- 22 Q. Witness, you told the Prosecution -- and, your Honours, it's tab 37 -- when
- 23 you were trying to justify your, what the Prosecution described as an excessive
- 24 travel claim when you were in Kenya, you said that you had been, you had been

25 (Redacted). Do you remember

- 1 saying that?
- 2 A. I don't get your question again, your Honour.
- 3 Q. Do you remember telling the Prosecution, do you remember being asked
- 4 questions by the Prosecution regarding a bill you put in for travel from the
- 5 (Redacted)?
- 6 A. I don't understand the question at all.
- 7 Q. Do you remember the Prosecution asking you questions about a claim for
- 8 money that you made to the Prosecution for about (Redacted) for travel
- 9 from where you were in the (Redacted)
- 10 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 11 Q. And the Prosecution thought that claim was excessive. Do you remember?
- 12 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 13 Q. And do you remember telling the Prosecution that suspicion regarding
- 14 yourself had increased because of an (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 A. No, your Honour. Maybe they misunderstood me. I didn't say -- I, I have, I
- 17 have never been (Redacted), your
- 18 Honour.
- 19 MR KHAN: Well, your Honour, perhaps it can be put on the screen.
- 20 Q. Witness, maybe this will refresh your memory? It's KEN-OTP-0104-0663 and
- 21 this is from the Prosecution, Mr Witness.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What binder?
- 23 MR KHAN: 37, your Honour, of the evidence binder. If it can be placed on the
- 24 screen again, please, KEN-OTP-0104-0663.
- 25 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr Khan, could we have the ERN of the first page, please,

- 1 first page of the document?
- 2 MR KHAN: Yes, just bear with me one moment, please I think I've given it
- 3 correctly previously, KEN-OTP-0104-0663 is the first page. So I gave the correct
- 4 number I think.
- 5 With the kind assistance of the court officer, if the latter part -- if the fourth bullet
- 6 point paragraph could be enlarged?
- 7 Q. Witness, this is from the Prosecution. What they say, you'll read, is (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- Now, do you remember telling the Prosecution when you were seeking to justify this
- 16 excessive claim that an (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)? Do you remember that now?
- 18 A. Your Honour, I didn't say that they had (Redacted). I said that the
- 19 suspicion came. And it was, it was -- I meant the (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted), your
- 21 Honour, and the driving of which they were asking me was not from (Redacted) to
- 22 (Redacted). It was from (Redacted) to (Redacted), your Honour.
- 23 Q. But, Witness, you were not telling the Prosecution investigators that your
- 24 (Redacted). You were very specific here, weren't you, Mr
- 25 Witness, that you said that you had received, you had (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted) and that was placing you in jeopardy? Is that
- 2 right, or not?
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, Mr Khan, let's be careful now and fair
- 4 to the witness. Do you see the problem with that question you're asking?
- 5 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I don't, but let me put it a different way, your Honour.
- 6 Q. Witness, did you say, and I quote, that (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)? Did you say that --
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. -- to the Prosecution, or not?
- 11 A. No, your Honour. They must -- they misunderstood me. I said it (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted), your Honour.
- 13 MR KHAN: Your Honour, before going to public, just two questions.
- 14 Q. Witness, you're (Redacted); is that right?
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 16 MR GARCIA: Object, your Honour. I don't see where -- what the relevance of this
- is at this point.
- 18 MR KHAN: Your Honour --
- 19 MR GARCIA: Especially that question.
- 20 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I think sometimes one has to wait to see relevance
- 21 rather than just jumping up. It's no secret I think that the witness is (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted), but let me put it another way. And, your Honour,
- 23 it's relevant. I'll be quite frank with the Chamber, my next question is going to be
- 24 that the witness is (Redacted). This is --
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before you do, I want to reflect on the record

- right here that KEN-OTP-0104-0663 is not a statement but an investigator's report.
- 2 Now proceed.
- 3 MR KHAN: I'm grateful, Mr President.
- 4 Q. Witness --
- 5 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, just before we do continue, this is on a very sensitive
- 6 topic, I think I understood Mr Khan saying that he wanted to pose questions as to
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 that's -- if that's the intention, then we shouldn't be asking any questions actually
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 question the whole (Redacted). So I'd ask my Defence
- 11 counsel to be very cautious in this regard.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Indeed, Mr Khan.
- 13 MR KHAN: Yes, your Honour.
- 14 Q. Witness, are you still (Redacted)?
- 15 A. No, your Honour.
- 16 Q. When did you stop (Redacted)?
- 17 A. (Redacted), your Honour -- (Redacted), your Honour.
- 18 Q. (Redacted) you stopped -- you (Redacted); is that right?
- 19 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 20 Q. So before the (Redacted), you were (Redacted)?
- 21 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 22 Q. I'm very grateful.
- 23 MR KHAN: Now, your Honours, I'm going to refer to tab 71 of the evidence
- 24 bundle. I don't need to ask further questions. I know this question -- this answer

25 was relevant to my next series of questions.

- 1 Q. Now, Witness, you've been in receipt of benefits from the Prosecution.
- 2 MR KHAN: Your Honour, we can go public with your leave.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you safely ask these questions in public?
- 4 MR KHAN: Yes, your Honour. The witness is (Redacted). There is
- 5 nothing identifying him.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will have to be shown to the
- 7 witness.
- 8 MR KHAN: So if KEN-OTP-0123-0019 to 0020, if that could be shown to the
- 9 witness? And, your Honour, I would ask that we go into public session.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We go into public session.
- 11 MR GARCIA: Before we do go, your Honour, I'd also ask Defence counsel to be
- 12 (Redacted)
- in. These are (Redacted) and, therefore, also
- should be kept confidential.
- 15 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I'm not going to go into that. The witness said he's in
- 16 (Redacted). It's a (Redacted) and I don't need to ask where in (Redacted) he was.
- 17 That's not relevant to my questions.
- 18 Are we in public?
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And the document is shown only in the
- 20 courtroom? Thank you.
- 21 MR KHAN: Your Honour, there is nothing in the document that is revealing. I'm
- in the Court's hands. Maybe the dates are. Your Honour, there is nothing
- revealing in the document, but I'm happy for it to be kept in the courtroom.
- 24 (Open session at 11.50 a.m.)
- 25 THE COURT OFFICER: We're in open session, your Honours.

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, proceed, please.
- 2 MR KHAN:
- 3 Q. Witness, before the break, in fact, while we're in closed session, I asked you a
- 4 few questions regarding Ambassador Ranneberger and whether or not you knew
- 5 that he was very active in the North Rift seeking to persuade people to drop their
- 6 support, their political support for William Ruto, and you said you were not aware
- 7 of that. Do you remember that?
- 8 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 9 Q. And then I asked you a supplementary question stating: Are you aware
- 10 Ambassador Ranneberger was trying to get individuals to give evidence against Mr
- 11 William Ruto before the ICC? Do you remember that?
- 12 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 13 Q. And you said you had no information effectively; is that right?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Now I'm going to ask you some questions regarding what you've received
- 16 from the ICC. And the Prosecution have given us details of the money they have
- 17 spent on you. It's not everything. It's not everything from the Victim Witness
- 18 Unit, but it's OTP witness-related expenses. I want to make that clear.
- 19 And if you look at the document in front of you, and I'm not going to go through it
- in detail, but just go to 1 July, you'll see that you received 3,367 US dollars on 1
- 21 August 2012. That's right, isn't it?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. And on 2 August, the very next day, the very next day, just go down, you
- 24 received 3,524 United States dollars; is that right?
- 25 A. Yes, your Honour.

- 1 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, just so there not be any confusion afterwards on the
- 2 record, I think the 3,367 US dollars, that's on 2 August, unless -- I don't see any 1
- 3 August for that amount.
- 4 MR KHAN: Your Honour, 1 August was 3,367 United States dollars, which the
- 5 witness accept receiving, and then on 2 August 3,524 United States dollars and 53
- 6 cents.
- 7 Q. So, Witness, you received that as well, didn't you, the next day?
- 8 A. I received, your Honour.
- 9 Q. So over a period of two days, you received the equivalent of more than
- 10 600,000 Kenyan shillings, didn't you?
- 11 A. Yes, your Honour, I received.
- 12 Q. And you had been earning less than 100,000 Kenyan shillings per year, hadn't
- 13 you?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour, but it was depending on --
- 15 Q. And, Witness --
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One second. Let's go into private session
- 17 briefly. If need be, we can repeat the answer in public. Proceed in private session,
- 18 please.
- 19 *(Private session at 11.53 a.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, your Honours.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, Witness, you were saying "It was
- 22 depending on" -- can you finish your --
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 suggested by the ICC, your Honour.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Let's go back in public. We will
- 3 not repeat the answer in public.
- 4 (Open session at 11.54 a.m.)
- 5 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, your Honours.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. I said, "We will not repeat the
- 7 answer in public." I did not say, "We will now" I said, "We will not repeat the
- 8 answer in public."
- 9 Mr Khan, continue, please.
- 10 MR KHAN:
- 11 Q. Witness, between -- if you look at the top of the document, do you see the
- date there, the top of the document, between six -- yes, to the left, please, court
- officer. If the document could be moved to the right so we could see the left
- 14 column.
- 15 Witness, do you see the date on the top? That indicates the first recorded payment
- 16 you received from the OTP to six months later, the last payment.
- 17 Next page, please, last page?
- Mr Witness, in less -- in six months, you received more than 20,000 US dollars, didn't
- 19 you?
- 20 A. Yes, your Honour, I received.
- 21 Q. And receipt of these funds, this money for (Redacted) is a
- 22 major reason why you decided to involve yourself in this process, isn't that right?
- 23 A. No, your Honour. I didn't even know that I will be (Redacted)
- 24 another.
- 25 Q. Now, Witness, we're going to go to another topic. You like a drink, don't

- 1 you, Witness?
- 2 MR GARCIA: Objection. I object, your Honour. This type of, this line of
- 3 questioning, Defence counsel, this is his second attempt to try to get into this line of
- 4 questioning regarding lifestyle of the witness. And the Chamber has already
- 5 decided in reference to one other document on Friday that it was not permissible for
- 6 the Defence to go in this line of questioning, which has absolutely no bearing on the
- 7 credibility of the witness.
- 8 So, once again, I don't think that Mr Khan should embark upon this line of
- 9 questioning, which will not help the Chamber in any which way.
- 10 MR KHAN: Your Honour, in our respectful submission it has a direct bearing and
- in fact it goes -- it goes to one of the previous documents that I referred to in private
- session, but your Honour I'll say no more in public. Your Honour, I'm going to ask
- three or four questions and then go into private.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The Chamber's ruling, Mr Garcia, on the
- 15 previous occasion was not directly on drinking or not drinking. It was on the
- 16 companion and supposed flaw that the Defence has also asked at the time. That's
- 17 not of course to say that any ruling has been made one way or the other on drinking,
- but let's see what the relevance -- Mr Khan, you need to make it relevant.
- 19 MR KHAN:
- 20 Q. Witness, you told the Prosecution when you were interviewed that you used
- 21 to drink quite regularly even more than (Redacted); is that right?
- 22 A. (Redacted).
- 23 Q. Is it the case that you were accustomed when you had been on a drinking trip,
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 MR GARCIA: I object, your Honour. First of all, in regards to the -- the first
- 2 question that has been posed by the Defence counsel, the witness has indicated that
- 3 he, I think that what he wants is to be able to respond in private session if need be.
- 4 As for the relevance, two questions have already been posed by counsel for Defence,
- 5 and I don't see any relevance to this case or to the credibility of the witness.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, he asked for you to keep an eye on
- 7 relevance. We will go into private session for you to explain the relevance.
- 8 MR KHAN: Well, your Honour. Well, your Honour, I won't say more in the
- 9 presence of the witness even in private session, but your Honour will see in tab 25,
- that's KEN-OTP-0073-0209, paragraph 3, and in the fourth sentence you'll see how
- the witness describes a certain event which he's giving evidence about, and it's
- 12 linked to that, your Honour, the real cause of what he describes.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Did you say paragraph 3?
- 14 MR KHAN: Paragraph 3, your Honour -- sorry. Paragraph 4. The first,
- 15 second -- the fourth sentence. That assertion that's contained in the fourth sentence,
- the issue of drink is very clearly and closely related to that averment.
- 17 MR GARCIA: Your Honour, I've had a chance to read the sentence. I don't see
- any link at all with the credibility of the witness or anything that's relevant to this
- 19 case.
- 20 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I would ask as we go forward that the Prosecution not
- 21 stand up and object simply because evidence may be uncomfortable for them. This
- 22 is clearly –
- 23 (Trial Chamber confers.)
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted)

- 1 in-chief. So if you want to explore the circumstances you'll be allowed to do that,
- 2 but let's be careful to just not overdo this thing.
- 3 MR KHAN:
- 4 Q. Witness, when you used to drink, you usually drank to the limit; is that right?
- 5 You drank until you were drunk?
- 6 A. I didn't drink until I was drunk or forget myself, your Honour. I drank to a
- 7 point that I -- I feel that it's enough for me, your Honour.
- 8 MR KHAN: Your Honour, could we go into private session please?
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 10 *(Private session at 12.02 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 11 THE COURT OFFICER: We're in private session, your Honours.
- 12 MR KHAN:
- 13 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you gave evidence last week on 20 January regarding the
- 14 time you were (Redacted). Do you remember that?
- 15 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 16 Q. And the date of that was (Redacted); is that right?
- 17 A. (Redacted).
- 18 Q. Yes, you're quite right, (Redacted). And you say that you had been
- 19 (Redacted). Do you remember telling the
- 20 Court that on the 20th?
- 21 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 22 Q. And do you remember telling the Prosecution that you had been (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)?
- 24 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 25 Q. And you told the Prosecution, in fact, when you were interviewed that

- 1 sometimes you would (Redacted). Do you remember saying
- 2 that?
- 3 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 4 Q. Now, you're (Redacted) and then I'm going to read what
- 5 you told the Court on 20 January. You said, (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Pace.
- 10 MR KHAN: I'm grateful.
- 11 Q. (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 Do you remember saying that?
- 14 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 15 Q. Is that true?
- 16 A. That's true, your Honour.
- 17 Q. (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted) Do you remember that?
- 19 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 20 Q. (Redacted); is that
- 21 right?
- 22 A. (Redacted), your Honour.
- 23 Q. All right. And, Witness, you explained to their Honours, you explained to
- 24 their Honours that (Redacted). Do you remember
- 25 that?

- 1 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 2 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 3 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 4 Q. (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted), you told the Prosecution?
- 6 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 7 Q. (Redacted). Do you
- 8 remember saying that?
- 9 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 10 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 11 A. (Redacted)
- 12 Q. (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted); is that right?
- 14 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 15 Q. (Redacted)?
- 16 A. (Redacted), your Honour.
- 17 Q. (Redacted); is that
- 18 right?
- 19 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 20 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 21 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 22 Q. And you told the Prosecution in your interview on (Redacted) that (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted) -- it's at 0569 of (Redacted) transcript -- (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted). Do you remember telling the
- 25 Prosecution that?

- 1 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 2 Q. You remember?
- 3 A. I didn't tell them that (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted), your Honour.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, let's get the right date for that.
- 6 MR KHAN: Yes, your Honour. It's the Prosecution -- the Prosecution transcript of
- 7 (Redacted) at page 0569.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Tab?
- 9 MR KHAN: Tab 8.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Of the transcripts binder, or your regular one?
- 11 MR KHAN: Transcripts, your Honour.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You said transcript of (Redacted)? That's
- 13 KEN-OTP-0081-0554, is that it?
- 14 MR KHAN: That's the one, your Honour. And then at --
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What page?
- 16 MR KHAN:
- 17 Q. At page 0569, line 484, Mr Witness, you were telling the Prosecution --
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's put it up on the screen.
- 19 MR KHAN: If that could be placed on the screen, I would be grateful, and if it
- 20 could be zoomed in?
- Q. Witness, you'll see at the top of the screen at line 4 -- well, let's start at 480.
- 22 You told the Prosecution that, (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 Do you remember telling that to the Prosecution, Mr Witness?

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. I'm grateful. And, Witness, the man -- that can be taken off the screen,
- 3 please.
- 4 Mr Witness, (Redacted); is that right?
- 5 A. (Redacted), your Honour.
- 6 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 7 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 8 Q. (Redacted); is that
- 9 right?
- 10 A. (Redacted), your Honour.
- 11 Q. (Redacted)?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. (Redacted); is that right?
- 14 A. (Redacted) your
- 15 Honour.
- 16 Q. Yes, I'm grateful. Mr Witness, I'm then going to read what you -- we're in
- 17 private session -- what you told (Redacted) in your interview. And I'd ask that on
- the screen KEN-OTP, tab 17, your Honour, of the exhibit, of the evidence file,
- 19 KEN-OTP-0108-0559, and at page 0567, starting at page 0567. And at the bottom,
- and I'm going to just read what you said in that interview at line 242. You were
- 21 recounting the (Redacted). Do you remember, Mr Witness?
- 22 A. I remember, your Honour.
- 23 Q. And you said that, (Redacted)?
- 24 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 25 Q. (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 Now, you were asked a question, (Redacted) And you
- 4 said, (Redacted) Is that right?
- 5 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 6 Q. (Redacted)?
- 7 A. Not that day, your Honour. (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 Q. (Redacted); is
- 10 that right?
- 11 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 12 MR KHAN: (Redacted), I believe, (Redacted)
- 13 Q. And you say over the page, if it could be changed, please, at 0568, (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 Do you remember saying that?
- 20 A. Yes, yes, your Honour, (Redacted).
- 21 Q. And that's (Redacted), is it?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. And you say that, (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 (Redacted) Is that right?

- 1 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 2 Q. So you saw (Redacted), correct?
- 3 A. (Redacted), your Honour.
- 4 Q. (Redacted)?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 Do you remember saying that?
- 10 A. Your Honour, they didn't understand me right there. I was saying that there
- 11 was someone who had (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted), your
- 13 Honour.
- 14 Q. Yes. And is it correct, in fact, that the person that (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 17 Q. (Redacted), and the surname is (Redacted). That's correct,
- 18 is it?
- 19 A. I know only the last name. It must -- it must be him, your Honour.
- 20 Q. And it was in relation to that incident that (Redacted); is that
- 21 right?
- 22 A. Yes, your Honour.
- 23 Q. I'm grateful. And then you say, you continue, Mr Witness, at line 274 -- well,
- let me move on.
- 25 At line 283, you say that when you (Redacted)

- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted) I take that you meant (Redacted); is that right?
- 3 A. Yes, yes, your Honour.
- 4 (Redacted)
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- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will be pulled up on the screen.
- 8 MR KHAN: Your Honour, I can perhaps -- also my learned friend kindly prepared
- 9 a binder in the lunch break. To save time, I want to move on, may we pass the
- 10 witness a hard copy? Would that be convenient?
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That would be very --
- 12 MR KHAN: I'm grateful.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- useful, yes.
- 14 MR KHAN: With the assistance.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The learned friend you're talking about would
- 16 be Ms Alagendra, isn't it?
- 17 MR KHAN: Indeed, your Honour.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We don't want the record to think you are
- 19 referring to the Prosecution.
- 20 MR KHAN: No, your Honour. They were kind enough to provide us the
- 21 information first time around.
- Q. Witness, if you could look at the bottom of page 7, right at the bottom it says
- 23 0461. Have you got the page? Page 7, the old-fashioned pagination, and just take a
- 24 while to acquaint yourself with that contents of that page.
- 25 If you look at the beginning, you were asked about testifying in public. From 231

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- 1 certain protective measures like in camera proceedings are mentioned. And then
- 2 from 248 you're asked if you understand what's been explained, and you said yes --
- 3 "Yeah, I've understood."
- 4 "Are you willing to continue the process?"
- 5 And you say, "I am willing to continue, fully willing to continue."
- 6 "Okay perfect," the interviewer says. "Are you willing to come to testify if you are
- 7 requested one day?"
- 8 You say, "I am willing, so long as I'm assured of the security (Redacted)."
- 9 "Okay."
- And the next page, top of the next page, Witness, top of page 8, 0462 of the ERN,
- 11 "I'm willing to testify even in front of all the cameras," and you say you don't need a
- 12 lawyer present just below that.
- 13 So, Witness, from the beginning of your evidence to the Prosecution you knew that
- 14 this was with regard to criminal proceedings before this Court, didn't you?
- 15 A. I knew, your Honour. I was told -- I was told so by the Prosecution when
- 16 they first met me, your Honour.
- 17 Q. And I'm saying, Witness, this is all a smoke screen today when you say that
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 A. Your Honour, I just -- I -- I just still maintain that I fully decided -- though I
- 22 talked to the Prosecution and I said whatever I said, I fully decided after that day or
- 23 the second -- if it was not the first day, the second day, it was the third day which I
- 24 decided fully inside my heart that I be a witness, your Honour.
- 25 MR KHAN: Your Honour, we'll move on to another topic.

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- 1 video, given the nature of the witness's evidence about the Prosecution being
- 2 confused and therefore the proofing note being inaccurate.
- 3 And, your Honour, an easy way to clarify it for the Bench to make their own
- 4 assessment is to have access to that video and make a proper determination whether
- 5 the witness is telling the truth today or whether the Prosecution misunderstood
- 6 what was being said.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: In the meantime, did you clarify the particulars
- 8 of this document that you've just put to the witness? As in --
- 9 MR KHAN:
- 10 Q. Witness, this document that --
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You need not do it with the witness. I mean
- 12 apparently this is something you obtained from the Prosecution. All you need to do
- is just -- all you need to do is just put the referencing --
- 14 MR KHAN: Yes, I'm grateful.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- details on the record so --
- 16 MR KHAN: Your Honour, this is a proofing note, and it's headed "P-0356.
- 17 Witness clarifications/corrections to prior statement noted by Lucio Garcia and
- 18 Lorenzo Pugliatti, 6 to 10 January 2014." And, your Honour, it's a document of
- 19 eight pages in total.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Fair enough.
- 21 MR KHAN:
- 22 Q. (Microphone not activated)
- 23 A. I'm not getting you on the microphone.
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- 6 I have a transcript that I could hand to the Bench and one for the Prosecution.
- 7 Sorry, I don't have a copy of that for my learned friend for the victims, but I'll
- 8 provide one later. It is in English anyway.
- 9 Q. Witness, if you could look at the screen, please.
- 10 (Viewing of the video extract KEN-D09-0028-0145)
- 11 MR KHAN: I'm grateful.
- 12 Q. Witness, you didn't see Mr William Ruto in that film, did you?
- 13 A. I didn't see him, your Honour.
- 14 Q. And are you aware that Mr Kibor is a strong supporter of Mr Raila Odinga
- and has been so for years?
- 16 A. I know that, your Honour, and I also know that he's a very strong supporter
- 17 of Mr William Ruto.
- 18 Q. Are you aware that in the last elections Mr Jackson Kibor was supporting
- 19 Raila Odinga against the Jubilee Alliance of Mr Uhuru Kenyatta and Mr William
- 20 Ruto? Are you aware of that?
- 21 A. I am not aware of that, your Honour, but as I said before, even it was
- 22 Mr Kibor and some other elders who forced Mr William Ruto to support Mr Raila
- 23 Odinga.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, that would be a good place to leave it
- 25 for the day.

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- 1 MR KHAN: I'm most grateful, your Honour.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, we will be releasing you from the stand
- 3 for the day. We will see you again tomorrow.
- 4 The blinds will come down and the witness will be escorted from the courtroom.
- 5 *(Closed session at 4.01 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 6 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, your Honours.
- 7 (The witness stands down)
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 9 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 10 (The hearing ends in closed session at 4.02 p.m.) Reclassified as open session
- 11 RECLASSIFICATION REPORT
- 12 Pursuant to Trial Chamber V(a)'s Decision, ICC-01/09-01/11-981, dated 24 September
- 13 2013, and the instructions in the email dated 9 May 2014, the version of the transcript
- 14 with its redactions becomes Public.