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COURT TRIAL OF AL-SANADRA CASE

Two court sessions were held on 11th and 18th April 2018 at Khartoum North court before Justice/ Abdeen Hamid Dhahi and were only attended by both lawyers' panels. The two sessions were intended to be procedural for handing over the case file but, it turned out that the same judge will continue presiding over the trial. The next court session is scheduled for 25th April 2018.

Summary of the court sessions

On 11th April 2018, the session started at 11:00 AM (Sudan local time) at Khartoum North court before Justice/ Abdeen Hamid Dhahi. It was attended by the representatives of both lawyers' panels. The session was scheduled for handing over the case file to the Judge/Justice that would carry on after Judge Abdeen who was promoted to the court of Appeal. But, justice Abdeen informed the panel of lawyers that, no Judge/Justice was appointed to replace him yet. He announced that he will give an update on the matter during the session of 18th April 2018.

On 18th April 2018, the session started at 11:00 AM (Sudan local time) at Khartoum North court before justice/ Abdeen Hamid Dhahi. Present were the representatives of the two lawyers' panels. The judge informed the lawyers that, he was assigned to handle this trial up to its conclusion before reporting to his new position at the Court of Appeal. Then, the judge announced that court sessions will resume on 25th April 2018 at 11:00 AM (Sudan local time).

Recommendations/ Appeals

HUDO urges all the concerned, especially:

- ❖ The Sudan court to conduct the trial fairly
- ❖ The activists, defenders and supporters to keep on attending court sessions
- ❖ The diplomatic missions and embassies to observe the court sessions
- ❖ The Sudan and international media to give full coverage for the court

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