



FORMAL ORDER



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF JAMAICA

CLAIM NO. SU2026CV:00787

IN THE MATTER of an application under section 14(9)(b)(i) of the **Terrorism Prevention Act**

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Director of Public Prosecutions for an Order in accordance with section 14(10)(a) of the **Terrorism Prevention Act** to remove a listed entity designated as a terrorist entity under the **Terrorism Prevention Act** in keeping with a decision of the United Nations Security Council

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by the Director of Public Prosecutions for an Order to remove: **QDi.137 Name: AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE LEVANT** as listed designated terrorist entities in keeping with the decision of the United Nations Security Council pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da' esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities.

BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS
AND AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE LEVANT

APPLICANT
DEFENDANT

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IN CHAMBERS

THIS 2nd Day of March 2026,

UPON THE HEARING OF THE FIXED DATE CLAIM FORM filed by the Director of Public Prosecutions and dated 2nd March, 2026 and coming up for hearing this day and upon hearing Counsel for the Applicant, Ms Morganne Kellier, as instructed by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. In accordance with section 14 (10) of the Terrorism Prevention Act,
 - a. The below mentioned entities which were removed from the United Nations Sanctions List as per UN document DPPA/SCAD/SCSOB/2026/SCA/2/26 (01) dated 27th February, 2026, are hereby removed as listed entities under the Terrorism Prevention Act.
 - b. All Orders previously issued by this Court in respect of the below mentioned listed entities shall cease to apply to said entities as of 27th February 2026.

This Order relates to the following entity whose details are contained in UN document DPPA/SCAD/SCSOB/2025/SCA/2/25 (01) dated 27th February 2026

QDi.137 Name: AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE LEVANT

2. The Applicant's attorney is to prepare, file and serve a copy of this Order along with a copy of UN document DPPA/SCAD/SCSOB/2025/SCA/2/25 (03) dated February 27, 2026, issued by the United Nations Security Council Sanctions List Committee on all relevant authority and financial institutions.

BY THE COURT

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

REFERENCE: DPPA/SCAD/SCSOB/2026/SCA/2/26 (01)

The Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning ISIL (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities presents its compliments to the Permanent Representatives and Observers to the United Nations and wishes to convey the following:

On 27/02/2026, the entry specified below was **removed** from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List.

The assets freeze, travel ban and arms embargo set out paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 2734 (2024) and adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations accordingly no longer apply to the entry.

B. Entities and groups

QDe.137 Name: AL-NUSRAH FRONT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE LEVANT

Name (original script): جبهة النصره لأهل الشام

A.k.a.: **a)** Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) (هيئة تحرير الشام) (original script); Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham; Hay'et Tahrir al-Sham; Hayat Tahrir al-Sham; Assembly for the Liberation of Syria; Assembly for the Liberation of the Levant; Liberation of al-Sham Commission; Liberation of the Levant Organisation Tahrir al-Sham; Tahrir al-Sham Hay'at) **b)** جبهة النصره (the Victory Front; Jabhat al-Nusra; Jabhet al-Nusra; Al-Nusra Front; Al-Nusra Front) **c)** جبهة فتح الشام (Jabhat Fath al Sham; Jabhat Fath al-Sham; Jabhat Fatah al-Sham; Jabhat Fateh Al-Sham; Fatah al-Sham Front; Fateh al-Sham Front) **d)** Conquest of the Levant Front **e)** The Front for the Liberation of al Sham **f)** Front for the Conquest of Syria/the Levant **g)** Front for the Liberation of the Levant **h)** Front for the Conquest of Syria **i)** شبكة أنصار المجاهدين (Ansar al-Mujahideen Network - sub-unit name) **j)** مجاهدو الشام في ساحات الجهاد (Levantine Mujahideen on the Battlefields of Jihad - sub-unit name) **F.k.a.:** na **Address:** **a)** Syrian Arab Republic (Operates in) **b)** Iraq (Support network) **Listed on:** 14 May 2014 (amended on 7 Jun. 2017, 5 Jun. 2018, 15 Nov. 2021) **Other information:** Associated with Al-Qaida (QDe.004). Brought Syrian and foreign Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115) and Asbat al-Ansar (QDe.007) fighters, along with other foreign Al-Qaida operatives, to join local elements in Syrian Arab Republic to carry out terrorist and guerrilla operations there. Previously associated with the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), listed as Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115), and its leader Ibrahim Awwad Ibrahim Ali al-Badri al-Samarrai (QDi.299) but separated from that group in 2013. In Jul. 2016, Abu Mohammed Al-Jawlani (QDi.317), the leader of Al-Nusra Front for the People of the Levant, announced the group had changed its name to Jabhat Fath al-Sham and was no longer affiliated with any external entity. Despite the announcement and attempts to distinguish itself from Al-Nusra Front for the People of the Levant, the group remains aligned with Al-Qaida and continues to carry out terrorist operations under this new name. In January 2017, Al-Nusra Front created Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham (HTS) as a vehicle to advance its position in the Syrian insurgency and further its own goals as Al-Qaida's affiliate in Syria. Previously listed between 30 May 2013 and 13 May 2014 as an aka of Al-Qaida in Iraq (QDe.115). Review pursuant to Security Council resolution 2368 (2017) was concluded on

15 November 2021. INTERPOL-UN Security Council Special Notice web link:<https://www.interpol.int/en/How-we-work/Notices/View-UN-Notices-Individuals> [click here](#)

The names of individuals and entities removed from the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List pursuant to a decision by the Committee may be found in the "Press Releases" section on the Committee's website: <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/press-releases>

To obtain a fully updated version of the List, Member States are encouraged to consult, on a regular basis, the Committee's website at the following URL:

https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/1267/aq_sanctions_list. The Sanctions List is available in HTML, PDF and XML format and is updated regularly on the basis of relevant information provided by Member States and international and regional organizations.

The United Nations Security Council Consolidated List is also updated following all changes made to the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List. An updated version of the Consolidated List is accessible via the following URL:

<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>.

In accordance with paragraph 19 of resolution 1526 (2004), the Secretariat automatically conveys updates of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List to States, regional and sub-regional organizations by e-mail shortly following the postings of such updates on the Committee's website. Member States are invited to submit any updated or new information for this purpose to the Secretariat by e-mail to: SC-1267-Committee@un.org. The Committee encourages all States to allow implementation of updates of the ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida Sanctions List based on e-mails, soft-copy notices, or website postings.

27 February 2026