



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2023-10/IA001

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 28 December 2023

Language: English

Classification: Confidential

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Nina Jørgensen

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

Kimberly P. West

Counsel for Sabit Januzi:

Jonathan Elystan Rees

Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari:

Hendrik Sytema

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c), 41(10) and 45(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 58, 82(4), 169 and 170(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”) and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Court of Appeals Panel to decide the “Appeal Against the Decision on Interim Release on Behalf of Sabit Januzi” (“Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 8 December 2023, the Pre-Trial Judge rendered the “Decision on Sabit Januzi’s Request for Interim Release” wherein he, *inter alia*, rejected Mr Sabit Januzi’s request for interim release.²

2. On 21 December 2023, Mr Januzi filed the Appeal.

II. CLASSIFICATION

3. The Appeal is classified as confidential and the present decision will therefore bear the same classification in accordance with Rule 82(4) of the Rules, until it is reclassified in due course consistent with Rule 3(4) of the Rules on Assignment.

III. ASSIGNMENT

4. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4 of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

¹ IA001/F00001, Appeal Against the Decision on Interim Release on Behalf of Sabit Januzi, 21 December 2023 (confidential).

² F00123, Decision on Sabit Januzi’s Request for Interim Release, 8 December 2023 (confidential), para. 77.

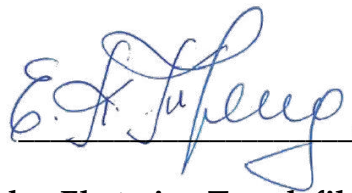
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

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to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Appeal.

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**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers**

Dated this Thursday, 28 December 2023
At The Hague,
The Netherlands