



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2023-10  
**Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala**

**Before:** Pre-Trial Judge  
Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Notification of Conditional Assignment of Counsel, and Termination of Appointment of Co-Counsel, to Ismet Bahtijari**

**with two confidential Annexes**

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**Specialist Prosecutor**

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**Counsel for Sabit Januzi**

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**Registry**

Head of Defence Office

**Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari**

Felicity Gerry

**Counsel for Haxhi Shala**

Toby Cadman

1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules,<sup>1</sup> the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional assignment of Dr Felicity Gerry ('Dr Gerry') as Counsel to Mr Ismet Bahtijari ('Mr Bahtijari').<sup>2</sup>
2. Between 18 March and 30 April 2024, Dr Gerry submitted to the Defence Office, on behalf of her client, a request for legal aid under the Specialist Chambers' Legal Aid Regulations,<sup>3</sup> and a corresponding request for the assignment of Counsel.
3. Dr Gerry is admitted to the List of Specialist Counsel in accordance with Rules 25(1) and 26(1) of the Rules and the Directive on Counsel.<sup>4</sup>
4. On 10 May 2024, the Registrar conditionally assigned Dr Gerry as Counsel to Mr Bahtijari, in accordance with Sections 12 and 14(3) of the Directive on Counsel and Regulation 11 of the Legal Aid Regulations.
5. Consequently, that same day, the Registrar terminated Dr Gerry's appointment as Counsel, and Mr James O'Keefe's appointment as Co-Counsel, for Mr Bahtijari.<sup>5</sup>
6. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, Annexes 1 and 2 are submitted as confidential, as they contain the personal details of Counsel and former Co-Counsel.

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**Dr Fidelma Donlon**  
**Registrar**

Monday, 13 May 2024  
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<sup>1</sup> Rule of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').

<sup>2</sup> See Annex 1, confidential.

<sup>3</sup> Registry Practice Direction, Legal Aid Regulations, KSC-BD-25-Rev1, 22 February 2024, public ('Legal Aid Regulations').

<sup>4</sup> Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev2, 27 February 2024, public.

<sup>5</sup> See Annex 2, confidential.