

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 Approval of Co-Counsel to Haxhi Shala

with two confidential Annexes

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Head of Defence Office Felicity Gerry

Counsel for Haxhi Shala

Toby Cadman

- 1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional approval of Mr John Cubbon ('Mr Cubbon') as Co-Counsel to Mr Haxhi Shala ('Mr Shala').²
- 2. Until 13 May 2024, Mr Cubbon was appointed as Co-Counsel to Mr Shala; on that day, his appointment was terminated as a result of the termination of Mr Toby Cadman's ('Mr Cadman') appointment as Counsel for Mr Shala, which followed Mr Cadman's conditional assignment as Counsel for Mr Shala.³
- 3. On 13 May 2024, Mr Cadman informed the Head of the Defence Office that he would like to be assisted by Mr Cubbon as Co-Counsel. By 31 May 2024, Mr Cadman had provided all relevant documentation pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.⁴
- 4. Mr Cubbon 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.
- 5. On 4 June 2024, the Registrar conditionally approved Mr Cubbon as Co-Counsel for Mr Shala, in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel and Regulations 28 and 29 of the Legal Aid Regulations.⁵
- 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, Co-Counsel and other (former) Defence Team Members.

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¹ Rule of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').

² See Annex 1, confidential.

³ See Annex 2, confidential

⁴ Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev2, 22 February 2024, public.

⁵ See Annex 1, confidential.

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Registrar

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