



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

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

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Marjorie Masselot

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Notification of Conditional Assignment of Counsel and Approval of Co-Counsel
for Sabit Januzi**

with three confidential Annexes

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26 of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Pre-Trial Judge of the conditional assignment of Mr Jonathan Rees ('Mr Rees') as Counsel, and the conditional approval of Mr Huw Bowden ('Mr Bowden') as Co-Counsel, to Mr Sabit Januzi.²
2. Between 1 and 29 May 2024, Mr Rees and his team submitted to the Defence Office, on behalf of Mr Januzi, a request for legal aid under the Specialist Chambers' Legal Aid Regulations,³ and a corresponding request for the assignment of Counsel.
3. On 29 August 2024, the Registrar conditionally assigned Mr Rees as Counsel to Mr Januzi, in accordance with Sections 12 and 14(3) of the Directive on Counsel⁴ and Regulation 11 of the Legal Aid Regulations.⁵
4. On 29 August 2024, Mr Rees also informed the Defence Office that he would like to continue to be assisted by Mr Bowden as Co-Counsel, and all relevant documents were provided pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.
5. That same day, the Registrar conditionally approved Mr Bowden as Co-Counsel for Mr Januzi, in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel and Regulations 28 and 29 of the Legal Aid Regulations.
6. Mr Rees and Mr Bowden are admitted to the List of Specialist Counsel in accordance with Rules 25(1) and 26(1) of the Rules and the Directive on Counsel.
7. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, Annexes 1 to 3 are submitted as confidential, as they contain the personal details of Counsel, Co-Counsel and former Defence Team Members.

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

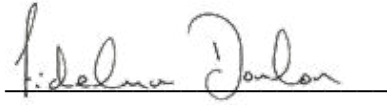
² See Annex 1, confidential; Annex 2, confidential.

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

⁴ Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev2, 27 February 2024, public.

⁵ Consequently, that same day, the Registrar terminated Mr Rees's appointment as Counsel, and Mr Huw Bowden's appointment as Co-Counsel, for Mr Januzi. See Annex 3, confidential.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

Friday, 30 August 2024
At The Hague, the Netherlands