

In: KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/IA001
The Specialist Prosecutor v. Mr. Salih Mustafa

Before: **The Appeals Panel**
Judge Michèle Picard
Judge Kai Ambos
Judge Nina Jørgensen

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Counsel for Salih Mustafa

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Public Redacted version of Mustafa's Request for a new timeline to file submissions in Appeal regarding the Decision on Payment of Interest in relation to Reparations.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 16 July 2025 the Single Judge Panel issued a Decision on the Payment of Interest by Salih Mustafa in relation to Reparations.¹ In the present Request, Mustafa requests from the Panel of Appeals to set a new timeline within which Mustafa can file his submissions.

II. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

2. On 16 July 2025 the Single Judge Panel issued a Decision on the Payment of Interest by Salih Mustafa in relation to Reparations.
3. On 23 July Mustafa filed an Application for Leave to Appeal Through Certification from Decision KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/F00032.²
4. In his Request Mustafa requested that the concerned appeals panel sets a timeline within which Mustafa can make further submissions on his appeal.³
5. On 11 August 2025 the Single Judge made a Decision on Salih Mustafa's Application for Leave to Appeal.⁴

¹ KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/F00032, 16 July 2025. Decision on the payment of interest by Salih Mustafa in relation to reparations.

² Mustafa's Application for Leave to Appeal through Certification from Decision KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/F00032

³ Ibid, paragraph 16

⁴ KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/F00038, Decision on Salih Mustafa's Application for leave to appeal decision R001/F00032

6. In his decision the Single Judge granted Mustafa leave to appeal the impugned decision, wherein he certified four (4) issues requested. The Single Judge reformulated the issues in his decision.⁵
7. In the Decision of the Single Judge Panel no decision was made regarding Mustafa's Request to the Appeals Panel to set a timeline for Mustafa to make submissions regarding his appeal.
8. On 14 August the President of the Specialist Chambers made a decision assigning a court of appeals panel.⁶

III. SUBMISSIONS

9. Mustafa was under the impression that following the Decision to assign a court of appeals panel, the Appeals Panel would make a decision regarding the timeline that was requested by Mustafa.
10. In addition...[Redacted].
11. In addition, in previous appellate proceedings the panel of appeals would issue timelines within which submissions needed to be filed. Given the fact that Mustafa in his Request for leave to appeal requested the concerned Appeals Panel for such timeline, Mustafa was actually under the impression that the Appeals Panel would make a decision on the order of proceedings, including relevant third parties that could make submissions regarding Mustafa's Appeal.

⁵ Ibid, para 26.

⁶ KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/IA001/F00001, Decision on Assigning of an Appeals Panel.

12. Lastly, on 25 August 2025 the Single Judge made a Decision on Application to the Crime Compensation Program in Kosovo.⁷ Mustafa contemplates whether issues within that Decision should somehow be incorporated in the submissions for Mustafa's appeal. As in that Decision,⁸ a timeline has been set for 15 September to make submissions. In addition, the issue of applicable interest, if any, might be an issue in Mustafa's submissions. In the Decision of August 25, the interest (rate) might play a role as well.
13. Mustafa requests to file his submissions for this appeal to 15 September 2025, in order that his submissions are streamlined with the latest Decision of the Single Judge Panel which has envisaged the timeline of submissions latest by 15 September 2025. In this manner Mustafa submits that this would benefit the coherency and efficiency of any submissions that Mustafa will make within the current Appeal, and the overall efficiency of the proceedings.

For the foregoing reasons:

14. Mustafa respectfully requests to file his submissions for his appeal on 15 September 2025.

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⁷ KSC-BC-2020-05/R001/F00039, Decision on Application to the Crime Victim Compensation Program in Kosovo

⁸ See footnote 7 of the present submission. The Decision sets in paragraph 26 a specific date at which Mustafa can make submissions