



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2019-02

**Before:** Single Judge Panel  
Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 7 March 2019

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Public

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**ORDER**

**to the Applicant for Submissions in Reply**

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**Applicant**

Mr Ruzhdi Saramati

**THE SINGLE JUDGE** is seised of the request submitted by Mr Ruzhdi Saramati (“Applicant”) on 23 February 2019 (“Request for Review”),<sup>1</sup> for the review of the Registrar’s Decision on Legal Aid, Ref: KSC/REG/IOR/1632, dated 18 February 2019 (“Legal Aid Decision”) and hereby makes the following order to the Applicant regarding submissions in reply.

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 29 January 2019, the Applicant submitted to the Registrar a Legal Aid Request (“Legal Aid Request”).<sup>2</sup> On 18 February 2019, the Registrar issued the Legal Aid Decision, denying the Legal Aid Request.<sup>3</sup>
2. On 23 February 2019, the Applicant submitted the Request for Review, received by the President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers on 25 February 2019.<sup>4</sup> On 26 February 2019, the President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers assigned the Single Judge to review the Legal Aid Decision.<sup>5</sup>
3. On 27 February 2019, the Single Judge issued an order to the Registrar to transmit documents related to the Legal Aid Decision, and to make any submissions on the Request for Review by 7 March 2019.<sup>6</sup> On 4 March 2019, the Single issued an order to the Registrar on the submissions to be filed by 7 March 2019.<sup>7</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00001, Applicant, *Request for Review of the Decision*, 23 February 2019, public.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00004, Registrar, *Registrar’s Submission Pursuant to Single Judge’s Order of 27 February 2019 with 19 Confidential Annexes*, 28 February 2019, Confidential Annex 1.

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00004, Registrar, *Registrar’s Submission Pursuant to Single Judge’s Order of 27 February 2019 with 19 Confidential Annexes*, 28 February 2019, Confidential Annex 4.

<sup>4</sup> KSC, Distribution by Internal Email by Court Management Unit, 25 February 2019.

<sup>5</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00002, President, *Decision Assigning a Single Judge Pursuant to Article 33(2) of the Law for the Review of the Registrar’s 18 February 2019 Decision on Legal Aid*, 26 February 2019, public.

<sup>6</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00003, Single Judge, *Order to the Registrar to Transmit Documents Related to Decision KSC/REG/IOR/1632*, 27 February 2019, public.

<sup>7</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00005, Single Judge, *Order to the Registrar on Submissions*, 4 March 2019, confidential.

4. On 28 February 2019, the Registrar transmitted the relevant documents, included in 19 confidential annexes.<sup>8</sup> On 6 March 2019, the Registrar filed submissions in response to the Request for Review (“Registrar Submissions of 6 March 2019”).<sup>9</sup>

## II. DISPOSITION

5. The Single Judge hereby:

**ORDERS** that, should there be any submissions by the Applicant in reply to the Registrar Submissions of 6 March 2019, they be filed within five (5) working days of receipt by the Applicant of the translation of the Registrar Submissions of 6 March 2019 into Albanian; and

**RECALLS** that, in accordance with Article 20 of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, the Applicant may make any submissions in Albanian.



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**Judge Nicolas Guillou**

**Single Judge**

Dated this Thursday, 7 March 2019  
At The Hague, the Netherlands.

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<sup>8</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00004, Registrar, *Registrar’s Submission Pursuant to Single Judge’s Order of 27 February 2019 with 19 Confidential Annexes*, 28 February 2019, public with confidential annexes.

<sup>9</sup> KSC-BC-2019-02, F00006, Registrar, *Submission in Response to Request for Review of Registrar’s Legal Aid Decision of 18 February 2019*, 6 March 2019, confidential.