

File number: KSC-CC-2019-07

Before: The Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court

Judge Vidar Stensland, Presiding

Judge Roland Dekkers Judge Antonio Balsamo

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 20 November 2019

Language: English

Classification: Public

Summary Decision on the Prosecution Request to Reclassify the filing KSC-CC-2019-07/F00001

Applicant

Driton Lajci

Specialist Prosecutor

Jack Smith

- 1. On 14 November 2019, Mr Driton Lajci (the "Applicant") lodged with the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court a referral, dated 13 November 2019 (the "Referral"), under Article 113(7) of the Constitution of the Republic of Kosovo. The Applicant is represented by Mr Toby Cadman.
- 2. On 15 November 2019, the President of the Specialist Chambers, pursuant to Article 33(3) of the Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (the "Law"), assigned the above Constitutional Court Panel to rule on the Referral.
- 3. On 15 November 2019, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office filed a request for reclassification of the Referral (filing KSC-CC-2019-07/F00001) from public to confidential (the "Request"), pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules of Procedure for the Specialist Chamber of the Constitutional Court.
- 4. On 17 November 2019, the Applicant filed a response to the Request (the "Response"). The Applicant asked the Panel to reject the Request.
- 5. After having examined the Request and the Response, the Panel decides to reject the Request of the Specialist Prosecutor's Office. The Panel will set out the reasons for this decision in its ruling on the Referral. Therefore, the Referral (filing KSC-CC-2019-07/F00001) remains classified as public.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PANEL

Rejects the Request of the Specialist Prosecutor's Office for reclassification of the Referral (filing KSC-CC-2019-07/F00001) from public to confidential.

Judge Vidar Stensland Presiding Judge

Vida Chudan

Done in English on Wednesday, 20 November 2019 At The Hague, the Netherlands