



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**In:** KSC-BC-2020-07

**The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj**

**Before:** Pre-Trial Judge

Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 6 July 2021

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Confidential

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**Order for Expedited Responses**

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**THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**,<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Article 39(13) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Law"), and Rules 9(5)(a) and 76 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules"), hereby renders this order.

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 5 July 2021, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("SPO") filed a notification in relation to potential witnesses and a request to provide a summary of potentially exculpatory information ("Request").<sup>2</sup>

## II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. Pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) of the Rules, the Panel may, *proprio motu*, extend or reduce any time limit prescribed by the Rules.

3. Pursuant to Rule 76 of the Rules, any response to a motion shall be filed within ten (10) days of the motion and any reply to a response shall be filed within five (5) days of the response.

## III. DISCUSSION

4. Taking in consideration the exculpatory nature of the proposed summary, should the Defence wish to respond to the Request, the Pre-Trial Judge orders that they do so by 8 July 2021, 16:00 hours. Replies shall not be entertained.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-07, F00061, President, *Decision Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge*, 29 October 2020, public.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-07, F00252/RED, Specialist Prosecutor, *Confidential Redacted Version of 'Prosecution Notification and Request to Provide Summary'*, 5 July 2021, confidential.

#### IV. DISPOSITION

5. For the above-mentioned reasons, the Pre-Trial Judge hereby:

**ORDERS** that responses, if any, to the Request be filed by **Thursday, 8 July 2021, 16:00 hours.**



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**Judge Nicolas Guillou**  
**Pre-Trial Judge**

Dated this Tuesday, 6 July 2021

At The Hague, the Netherlands.