



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-05
The Prosecutor v. Salih Mustafa

Before: **Trial Panel I**
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge
Judge Roland Dekkers
Judge Gilbert Bitti
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Notification of Withdrawal of Co-Counsel for Group 1 of Victims Participating in
the Proceedings**

with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,¹ the Registrar hereby informs Trial Panel I of the withdrawal of one of the Co-Counsel for Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings.
2. On 7 May 2021, the Registrar assigned Dr Anni Pues as Victims' Counsel to Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings.²
3. On 7 January 2022, upon request from Victims' Counsel, the Registrar approved Ms Marie-Pier Barbeau as additional Co-Counsel.³
4. On 10 January 2022, Victims' Counsel informed the Victims' Participation Office that Ms Barbeau would be leaving her position of Co-Counsel within the Victims' Counsel Team as of mid-February 2022. Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Victims' Counsel confirmed and explained how the termination of Ms Barbeau's contract would be accomplished without material adverse effect on the interests of the clients and duration of the proceedings.
5. On 3 February, the Registrar approved Ms Barbeau's termination of services as Co-Counsel for Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings, effective from 14 February 2022.⁴

¹ Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021.

² KSC-BC-2020-05, F00117, Notification of the Assignment of Victims' Counsel to Group 1 of victims participating in the proceedings, 7 May 2021, public, with Annex 1, confidential.

³ F00289, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Group 1 of Victims Participating in the Proceedings, 10 January 2022, public, with one confidential Annex; *see also* F00159, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Group 1 of Victims Participating in the Proceedings, 23 July 2021, public, with one confidential and *ex parte* annex; F00307, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Group 1 of Victims Participating in the Proceedings, 4 February 2022, public, with one confidential Annex.

⁴ *See* Annex 1, Letter of termination of services, KSC/REG/IOR/4930, 3 February 2022.

6. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules,⁵ this submission is filed as public, whereas Annex 1 is filed confidentially, as it contains personal information concerning Victims' Counsel and Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

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⁵ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').