

KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In:	KSC-BC-2020-07
Before:	The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj Trial Panel II
	Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge
	Judge Christoph Barthe
	Judge Guénaël Mettraux
	Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge
Registrar:	Dr Fidelma Donlon
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Notification of Withdrawal of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj

with one confidential Annex

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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules¹ and Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,² the Registrar hereby informs the Trial Panel of the withdrawal of Mr Jonathan Worboys ('Mr Worboys') as Co-Counsel for Mr Nasim Haradinaj ('Mr Haradinaj').

2. On 22 October 2021, upon request of Mr Toby Cadman, Counsel for Mr Haradinaj, the Registrar approved Mr Worboys as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.³

3. On 23 March 2022, Counsel informed the Defence Office that Mr Worboys has ceased his services as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj. Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel further informed the Defence Office that the termination of Mr Worboys's contract would be accomplished without adverse effect on the interests of Mr Haradinaj and the duration of the proceedings. The Defence Office notes in this regard that Counsel for Mr Haradinaj continues to be assisted by two other Co-Counsel.⁴

4. On 23 March 2022, the Registrar accordingly approved Mr Worboys's withdrawal as Co-Counsel for Mr Haradinaj.⁵

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, arts 21(4)(e), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04/Rev1/2021, 28 April 2021.

³ KSC-BC-2020-07, F00398, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj, 25 October 2021, public, with one confidential Annex.

⁴ See F00092, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj, 23 December 2020, public with one confidential Annex; F00523, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj, 17 January 2022, public, with one confidential Annex.

⁵ Annex 1.

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

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