

Case No.: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala
Before:
Before: Court of Appeals Panel
Judge Michèle Picard
Judge Kai Ambos
Judge Nina Jørgensen
Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon
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THE SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR
v.
PJETËR SHALA

**Request to Reclassify as Public the Defence Reply to Response to
Appeal Against the Pre-Trial Judge's Decision on Review of Detention of
Pjetër Shala dated 22 April 2022**

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1. Pursuant to Article 39(1) of the Practice Direction on Files and Filings before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers of 17 May 2019, and the “Decision on Pjetër Shala’s Appeal Against Decision on Remanded Detention Review and Periodic Review of Detention” issued by the Court of Appeals on 19 July 2022, the Defence for Mr Shala (“Accused”) respectfully requests the Court of Appeals to authorise the reclassification, from confidential to public, of the “Defence Reply to Response to Appeal Against the Pre-Trial Judge’s Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala dated 22 April 2022”.¹ In the view of the Defence, this filing does not contain any confidential material and can be reclassified as public.
2. The Accused has a right to a public trial. Any restrictions to this right need to be strictly necessary to the aim they pursue.

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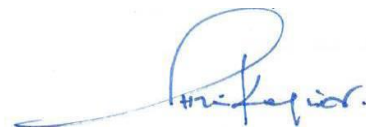
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¹ KSC-BC-2020-04, IA005, F00005, Decision on Pjetër Shala’s Appeal Against Decision on Remanded Detention Review and Periodic Review of Detention, 19 July 2022 (confidential), para. 42; KSC-BC-2020-04, IA005, F00004, Defence Reply to Response to Appeal Against the Pre-Trial Judge’s Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala dated 22 April 2022, 23 May 2022 (confidential).

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