

**In:** KSC-CA-2022-01  
**The Prosecutor v. Hysni Gucati and Nasim Haradinaj**

**Before:** Court of Appeals Panel  
Judge Michèle Picard  
Judge Kai Ambos  
Judge Nina Jørgensen

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Counsel for Nasim Haradinaj

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**Haradinaj Defence Application to Reclassify Appeal Brief**

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1. On 20 June 2022, the Defence for Mr. Nasim Haradinaj (“Haradinaj Defence”), filed its ‘Notice of Appeal’ highlighting the thirty (30) grounds of appeal relied upon.<sup>1</sup>
2. On 10 July 2022, the Haradinaj Defence filed its Refiled Notice of Appeal.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 19 August 2022, the Haradinaj Defence filed its Appeal Brief (CONF) with one Public Annex.<sup>3</sup>
4. On 31 August 2022, the Haradinaj Defence filed its Corrected Appeal Brief (CONF) with one Public Annex.<sup>4</sup>
5. In an abundance of caution, noting the need to maintain confidentiality in proceedings of this nature, the Appeal Brief filing was classified as confidential, pending a careful review of the grounds of appeal and the submissions contained therein.
6. Having due regard to the need for proceedings to be public in nature, any confidential filings being properly justified, and any redactions made strictly necessary, the Haradinaj Defence having reviewed the Appeal Brief would

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/F00008 – Haradinaj Defence Notice of Appeal of Trial Judgment, *Public*

<sup>2</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/F00029 – Haradinaj Defence Re-Filed Notice of Appeal of Trial Judgment, *Public*.

<sup>3</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/F00035 – Defence Appeal Brief on Behalf of Mr. Nasim Haradinaj, *Confidential*.

<sup>4</sup> KSC-CA-2022-01/F00035COR – Corrected Version of Defence Appeal Brief on Behalf of Mr. Nasim Haradinaj, *Confidential*.

respectfully request that the Appeal Brief be re-classified as public without any need for redactions as it contains no matters of a confidential nature.

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