



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2018-01/IA002

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 1 November 2022

Language: English

Classification: Confidential

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Kai Ambos

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:

Jack Smith

Counsel for Driton Lajçi:

Toby Cadman

THE PRESIDENT of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c) and 45(2) of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 77, 169 and 170(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on the Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Court of Appeals Panel following the Single Judge’s “Decision on the Defence Application for Leave to Appeal Decision F00258” (“Decision Granting Leave to Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 3 October 2022, the Single Judge rendered the “Decision on Second Application for an Order Directing the Specialist Prosecutor to Terminate the Investigation against Driton Lajçi” (“Impugned Decision”).²
2. On 10 October 2022, Mr Driton Lajçi requested leave to appeal the Impugned Decision.³
3. On 31 October 2022, the Single Judge issued the Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, wherein he granted Mr Lajçi’s request for leave to appeal, in part.⁴

II. CLASSIFICATION

4. The Decision Granting Leave to Appeal is classified as confidential and the present decision will therefore bear the same classification in accordance with Rule 82(4) of

¹ F00267, Decision on the Defence Application for Leave to Appeal Decision F00258, 31 October 2022 (confidential).

² F00258, Decision on Second Application for an Order Directing the Specialist Prosecutor to Terminate the Investigation against Driton Lajçi, 3 October 2022 (confidential).

³ F00261, Application for Certification for Leave to Appeal the Decision on Second Application for an Order Directing the Specialist Prosecutor to Terminate the Investigation against Driton Lajçi (KSC-BC-2018-01/F00258)”, 10 October 2022 (confidential).

⁴ Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, para. 33.

the Rules, until it is reclassified in due course consistent with Rule 3(4) of the Rules on Assignment.

III. ASSIGNMENT

5. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4 of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

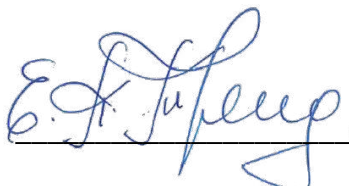
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Kai Ambos

to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the appeal
pursuant to the Decision Granting Leave to Appeal



**Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova,
President of the Specialist Chambers**

Dated this Tuesday, 1 October 2022
At The Hague,
The Netherlands