



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS  
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS  
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

**File number:** KSC-CA-2023-02

**Before:** The President of the Specialist Chambers  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

**Registrar:** Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 3 January 2023

**Language:** English

**Classification:** Public

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## Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

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**Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:**

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Kai Ambos

Judge Nina Jørgensen

**Specialist Prosecutor's Office:**

Alex Whiting

**Counsel for Salih Mustafa:**

Julius von Boné

**Victims' Counsel:**

Anni Pues

**THE PRESIDENT** of the Specialist Chambers (“President”), noting Articles 33(1)(c) and 46 of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office, Rules 172 and 173(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and Rules 3 and 4 of the Rules on Assignment of Specialist Chambers Judges from the Roster of International Judges (“Rules on Assignment”), herewith assigns a Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the “Defense urgent motion to extend time limit to file Notice of Appeal” (“Request”).<sup>1</sup>

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 16 December 2022, Trial Panel I rendered the “Public Redacted Version of the Trial Judgment” (“Trial Judgment”), wherein it, *inter alia*, convicted Mr Salih Mustafa of the war crimes of arbitrary detention, torture and murder and acquitted him of the war crime of cruel treatment.<sup>2</sup> The Trial Panel sentenced Mr Mustafa to twenty six years of imprisonment.<sup>3</sup>

2. On 3 January 2023, Mr Mustafa filed the Request.

## III. ASSIGNMENT

3. Having considered the criteria set forth in Rule 4(2) of the Rules on Assignment, including relevant experience and expertise as well as availability at this time,

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<sup>1</sup> F00001, Defense urgent motion to extend time limit to file Notice of Appeal, 3 January 2023.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-05/F00494, Trial Judgment, filed 16 December 2022 (confidential), para. 831.

<sup>3</sup> Trial Judgment, para. 831.

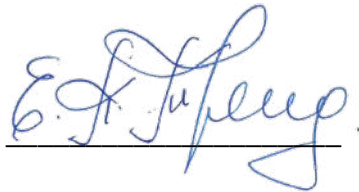
**THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:**

**Judge Michèle Picard**

**Judge Kai Ambos**

**Judge Nina Jørgensen**

to the Court of Appeals Panel to decide on the Request and filings, if any, related to a notice of appeal in this case.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Trendafilova', is written over a horizontal line.

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

Dated this Tuesday, 3 January 2023  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands