



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

File number: KSC-BC-2020-04/IA006

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Fidelma Donlon

Date: 26 January 2023

Language: English

Classification: Public

Decision Assigning a Court of Appeals Panel

Judges of the Court of Appeals Panel:

Judge Michèle Picard

Judge Emilio Gatti

Judge Nina Jørgensen

Acting Specialist Prosecutor:

Alex Whiting

Counsel for Pjetër Shala:

Jean-Louis Gilissen

Counsel for Victims:

Simon Laws

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 Trial Panel I’s “Decision on Request for Leave to Appeal the Decision Concerning Prior Statements Given by Pjetër Shala” (“Decision Granting Leave to Appeal”).¹

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 6 December 2022, the Trial Panel rendered the “Decision concerning prior statements given by Pjetër Shala” (“Impugned Decision”).²
2. On 13 December 2022, Mr Pjetër Shala requested leave to appeal the Impugned Decision.³
3. On 24 January 2023, the Trial Panel issued the Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, wherein he granted Mr Shala’s request for leave to appeal, in part.⁴

II. ASSIGNMENT

4. 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,

¹ F00401, Decision on Request for Leave to Appeal the Decision Concerning Prior Statements Given by Pjetër Shala, 24 January 2023.

² F00364, Decision concerning prior statements given by Pjetër Shala, 6 December 2022 (confidential). A corrected version was filed on 8 December 2022, F00364/COR.

³ F00369, Defence, Request for Leave to Appeal the Decision Concerning Prior Statements Given by Pjetër Shala, 13 December 2022.

⁴ Decision Granting Leave to Appeal, para. 73(a).

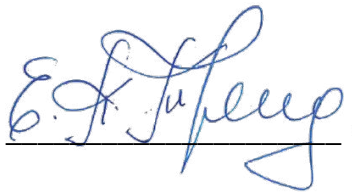
THE PRESIDENT HEREBY ASSIGNS:

Judge Michèle Picard

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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 Thursday, 26 January 2023
At The Hague,
The Netherlands