



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEÇA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2018-01
Before: Single Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou
Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon
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Notification of Conditional Approval of Co-Counsel to Isni Kilaj

with one confidential Annex

Specialist Prosecutor

Kimberly P. West

Duty Counsel for Isni Kilaj

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Registry

Head of Defence Office

1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules,¹ the Registrar hereby informs the Single Judge of the conditional approval of Mr Joseph Holmes ('Mr Holmes') as Co-Counsel for Mr Isni Kilaj ('Mr Kilaj').
2. On 12 January 2024, Duty Counsel for Mr Kilaj, Mr Iain Edwards ('Mr Edwards'), provided the Head of the Defence Office with an application form for assigning Mr Holmes as Co-Counsel, which contained some but not all of the documentation necessary pursuant to Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel in relation to Mr Holmes' approval by the Registrar.
3. Mr Holmes was conditionally admitted to the List of Counsel pursuant to Section 7(2) of the Directive on Counsel on 20 January 2024.²
4. Per 23 January 2024, the Registrar conditionally approved Mr Holmes as Co-Counsel for Mr Kilaj in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.³
5. Pursuant to Rule 82(1)(b) and (3) of the Rules, the Registrar submits that Annex 1 is filed confidentially, as it contains personal information concerning Co-Counsel.

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Dr Fidelma Donlon
Registrar

Friday, 16 February 2024
At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules').

² See Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04-Rev1, 28 April 2021, public; see also Decision on Admission to the Lists of Counsel, KSC/REG/DEF/0013, 13 March 2018.

³ See Annex 1, Letter of Conditional Approval, Selection of Co-Counsel, KSC/REG/IOR/6762, 15 February 2024.