DECISION

of Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan on consideration of the appeal # 01 submitted to the Central Election Commission on December 23, 2019 in the Municipal on December 23, 2019

Nofel Ali Jafarov and AlakbarAllahverdiShukurov, registered candidates on Turkoba municipality of Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75 in the Municipal Elections on December 23, 2019 sent a telegram to the Central Election Commission of the Republic of Azerbaijan (CEC) at 16:28:41 on December 23, 2019 and informed that VekilMurshudAghayev, registered candidate violated the rights of candidates and observers upon interfereing in the authorities of the PEC # 29 of Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75. On the same day RovshanMutellimHusyenov, another registered candidate on the same municipality and observer MaisAlipashalbrahimov also sent a telegram to CEC at 16:34:02 and informed that registered candidates JahilSeferAsadullayev, ElshadAliaghaNurivev. MehmanGrubanIbrahimov MahirTahirRustemov made efforts to interfere deliberately in the subordination of the polling station # 30 of the same election constituency. On the same day at around 16:28:41, the persons who the foregoing complaints had been filed about – other registered candidates on VekilMurshudAghayev, Turkoba municipality ElshadAliaghaNurivev. MehmanGurbanIbrahimov and JahilSeferAsadullayev also sent a telegram to CEC informing that LeylaAzizova, representative on Turkoba village administrative territory and her assistant Afganlbrahimovdrove out candidates and observers supporting the applicants at the PECs# 29 and 30, thereby committing ballot box stuffing and some other illegal actions, therefore they required to undertake legal measures regarding the cases.

The appeal was adopted for the implementation in comply with Articles 112 and 112¬1 of the Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan (Election Code) and "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration", relevant opinion was provided on this issue by a member of the Expert Group under CEC and considered at the Commission session.

Pursuant to Article 112.10 of the Election Code, election commissions shall adopt decision on the complaint received on the voting day or the following day immediately and deliver that decision to the plaintiff.

Pursuant to Article 112-1.12 of the Election Code, if the complaint has been received upon violating the rules for determination, then a decision shall be made to send that appeal to the appropriate destination.

Pursuant to 19.4, 28.2, 112, 112-1 of Election Code of the Republic of Azerbaijan and items 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and8 of the "Instruction on the rules for filing appeals and complaints to the Central Election Commission and Constituency Election Commissions of the Republic of Azerbaijan and their consideration" the Central Election Commission **decides**:

- 1. The appeal # 01 submitted to CEC on December 23, 2019 by Nofel Ali Jafarov and AlakbarAllahverdiShukurov, registered candidates on Turkoba municipalityof Lankaran-Masalli Con.EC # 75, RovshanMutellimHusyenov, another registered candidate on the same municipality and observer MaisAlipashalbrahimov, other registered candidates VekilMurshudAghayev, ElshadAliaghaNuriyev, MehmanGurbanIbrahimov and JahilSeferAsadullayev, arguing on the law violations committed on E-Dayin the PECs# 29 and 30 of that election constituency shall be sent to the appropriate Con.EC for investigation.
- 2. The decision shall be enforced upon its publication

CEC Chairman MazahirPanahov

CEC Secretary ArifaMukhtarova

CEC Secretary MikayilRahimov