



# IS EG HALAL

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## Statement from Headquarters – IS EG Halal

### For Immediate Release

We write in light of the disappointing -- and entirely baseless -- verdict from the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York returned on July 16, 2024.

That verdict cannot be justified by either the facts of the case or the governing legal principles. Accordingly, Mr. Wael Hana and his legal team will seek relief from the District Court and, if that is unsuccessful, appeal the case to higher courts, all the way up to the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Hana's legal team is in the process of drafting the motions for an acquittal or a new trial, which are due on August 19, 2024, citing the multiple errors made by the court and the lack of a legal basis for the conviction. Mr. Hana and his defense remain confident that ultimately justice will prevail in this case.

For the time being at least, Mr. Hana has made the decision to voluntarily step down as Chief Executive Officer and appoint an interim Executive Officer to oversee business operations until all pending legal matters are resolved. As of July 22, 2024 IS EG Halal appointed a new Chief Executive Officer. Currently the Chief Executive Officer is Mrs. Rena Zebi. Mrs. Zebi formally held the position of Global Registration Manager for IS EG Halal. Mrs. Zebi has been a vital member of IS EG Halal since beginning to work with the company in 2021.

Mrs. Zebi provides a wealth of experience and a proven track record within the Halal certification industry and IS EG Halal has full confidence in Mrs. Zebi's ability to guide the company at this current time and build upon the foundation laid out by her predecessor. Nicholas D'Alessio will remain in the company in the role of Vice President.

IS EG Halal extends its gratitude to Mr. Hana for his vision, leadership, and contributions to the company's success. Mr. Hana will remain as Chief Advisor and work closely with newly appointed CEO Rena Zebi, during the reorganization period and beyond to ensure a seamless transition.

As always, IS EG Halal remains committed to its main objective of providing exceptional Halal certification services. IS EG Halal is honored to provide quality Halal certification services to more than fifty (50) countries over the past five years. We remain committed to providing food to the table from the entire globe. It is important to note that there will be no changes to day-to-day operations of the company. Work will continue as usual, and customers will continue to receive the reliable Halal certification services for which IS EG Halal has become known. The company looks forward with excitement to the many future successes that it knows will occur under Mrs. Zebi's leadership.

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