

IN THE NAME OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
DECISION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA

ON THE CASE CONCERNING THE DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUE REGARDING THE CONFORMITY OF PART 1, ARTICLE 343 OF THE RA CRIMINAL CODE WITH THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICATION OF THE RA HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER

Rapporteur V. Hovhannisyan

Considering the results of the examination of the case and ruled by Article 100 (2), Parts 2 and 4, Article 102 of the Constitution, Articles 63, 64 and 68 of the RA Law on “The Constitutional Court”, the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Armenia **DECIDES:**

1. To recognize Part 1 of Article 343 of the RA Criminal Code, insofar as it does not apply to other participants of proceedings otherwise, as contradicting to the requirements of Part 1, Article 14.1 and Part 1, Article 19 of the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia and invalid.
2. Pursuant to Part 2, Article 102 of the RA Constitution this decision is final and enters into force from the date of publication.

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