



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
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**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06/PL001

**Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi**

**Before:** **Supreme Court Panel**  
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova, Presiding  
Judge Christine van den Wyngaert  
Judge Michael Bohlander

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Prosecutor

**Date:** 1 July 2022

**Language:** English

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**Prosecution request for extension of time to respond to Veseli Defence Request for Protection of Legality Against Decision on Appeal Concerning Remanded Detention Review and Periodic Review of Detention (IA014/F00008)**

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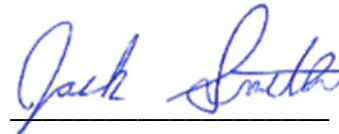
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1. Pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) and Rule 76,<sup>1</sup> the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') requests that the deadline<sup>2</sup> for the filing of its response to the upcoming Defence request for protection of legality against decision KSC-BC-2020-06/IA014/F00008 ('Request')<sup>3</sup> be extended by 10 calendar days to Friday, 22 July 2022.
2. Good cause exists for the reasonable and proportionate extension requested. The Request is the first such filing before the KSC and concerns six grounds, each raising complex legal issues that require careful and proper consideration. Given that the Rules afforded the Defence 90 days to prepare the Request,<sup>4</sup> the short extension requested is necessary in order to provide focussed and complete submissions on the matters raised in the Request.

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**Jack Smith**  
**Specialist Prosecutor**

Friday, 1 July 2022

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

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

<sup>2</sup> The current deadline pursuant to Rule 9 and Rule 76 is Tuesday, 12 July 2022.

<sup>3</sup> Veseli Defence Request for Protection of Legality Against Decision on Appeal Concerning Remanded Detention Review and Periodic Review of Detention (IA014/F00008), KSC-BC-2020-06/PL001/F00001, 29 June 2022.

<sup>4</sup> Rule 193(1) of the Rules.