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In: KSC-BC-2023-10/IA001
Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi and Ismet Bahtijari

Before: The President of the Specialist Chambers
Judge Ekaterina Trendafilova

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor

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**Prosecution request for extension of time to respond to 'Appeal Against the
Decision on Interim Release on Behalf of Sabit Januzi'**

Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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1. Pursuant to Rules 9(5)(a), 58(2) and 170(1) of the Rules,¹ the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') requests that the deadline for the filing of its response to the Defence's Appeal² be extended by one week to Tuesday, 9 January 2024.

2. Good cause exists for the reasonable and proportionate extension requested. The Appeal was notified on 21 December 2023. As a result, due to the holiday period, there are only four working days between notification of the Appeal and the SPO's current response deadline date, of 2 January 2024. Noting that the ongoing winter recess period extends through Friday, 5 January 2024, and in order to provide focussed and complete submission on the arguments presented by the Defence, there is good cause for the short extension sought.

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At The Hague, The Netherlands.

¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified.

² Appeal Against the Decision on Interim Release on Behalf of Sabit Januzi, KSC-BC-2023-10/IA001/F00001, 20 December 2023, Confidential ('Appeal').