In: KSC-BC-2020-06

Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep

Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

**Before:** Trial Panel II

Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge

Judge Christoph Barthe

Judge Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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## Prosecution submission of proposed lesser redacted transcripts (W01140)

## with confidential Annex 1

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- 1. Pursuant to the Oral Order¹ and following receipt of the relevant official transcripts, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') sent *inter partes* the proposed lesser redacted transcripts for all private session testimony of W01140. On 28 March 2024, the Witness Protection and Support Office ('WPSO') sent its response agreeing with the SPO's redactions and proposing additional redactions to the testimony of W01140. On 2 April 2024, Victims' Counsel sent his response agreeing with the SPO's proposed redactions, and proposing additional redactions as well as to lift redactions to excerpts of W01140's testimony. The Defence teams did not send a response.
- 2. The SPO has consolidated all proposed redactions and related justifications in Annex 1.<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Annex 1 is confidential in accordance with Rule 82(4) and to give effect to existing protective measures.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Transcript, 7 November 2023, pp.9444-9446 ('Oral Order') (ordering, *inter alia*, the Parties and participants to engage *inter partes* in the review of private session testimony and propose lesser redacted versions of the official transcripts within thirty days).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The SPO's proposals are marked in red in Annex 1, WPSO's proposals are marked in blue, Victims' Counsel proposals are marked in green. Unless otherwise indicated in the relevant submissions in Annex 1, the SPO does not object to the proposals of Victims' Counsel and WPSO.