

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 Guénaél 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 (W01978)

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 W01978. On 27 May 2024, Victims' Counsel sent his response agreeing with the SPO's proposed redactions, and proposing additional redactions, as well as to lift redactions to some excerpts of W01978's testimony. On 27 May 2024, the Witness Protection and Support Office ('WPSO') sent its response agreeing with the SPO's redactions. The Defence teams did not send a response. The SPO has consolidated all proposed redactions and related justifications in Annex 1.²

2. Annex 1 is confidential in accordance with Rule 82(4) and to give effect to existing protective measures.

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¹ 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). *See also* Decision on Prosecution Submission of Proposed Public Lesser Redacted Transcripts (W04043, W04444, W04448 and W04765), KSC-BC-2020-06/F02318, 16 May 2024, Confidential, para.37(f) (providing further direction).

² The SPO's proposals are marked in red in Annex 1, and Victims' Counsel proposals are marked in green. Victims' Counsel's proposals to lift redactions are not marked in the transcripts, but instead are listed in the consolidated justifications. Unless otherwise indicated in the relevant submissions in Annex 1, the SPO does not object to the proposals of Victims' Counsel and WPSO.