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**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06

**The 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:** Fidelma Donlon

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Decision on the Sixteenth Registry Report on Victims' Applications for  
Participation in the Proceedings**

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**TRIAL PANEL II** (“Panel”), pursuant to Articles 22, 23(1) and 40 of Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”) and Rules 80, 113 and 114 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (“Rules”), hereby renders this decision.

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

1. On 18 January 2023, the Panel ordered the Registry to submit any remaining applications for admission of victims wishing to participate in the proceedings by 15 February 2023 (“Order”).<sup>1</sup>
2. On 3 April 2023, the Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“SPO”) opened its case.<sup>2</sup>
3. On 19 April 2024, the Victims’ Participation Office (“VPO”) filed the sixteenth report on victims’ applications, transmitting to the Panel two applications (“Applications”) for the status of participating victims (“Report”).<sup>3</sup>
4. The Parties did not respond to the Report.

## II. SUBMISSIONS

5. The VPO provides a detailed explanation as to the timing of the Report and the transmission of the two Applications after the expiration of the applicable time limit.<sup>4</sup> The VPO submits that, despite being submitted after the deadline set by the

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<sup>1</sup> Transcript of Hearing, 18 January 2023 (Oral Order Setting Deadline for Applications for Admissions of Victims Participating in the Proceedings), pp. 1902-1903.

<sup>2</sup> See Transcript of Hearing, 15 February 2023, pp. 2038-2039; Transcript of Hearing, 3 April 2023, p. 2140.

<sup>3</sup> F02255, Registry, *Sixteenth Registry Report on Victims’ Applications for Participation in the Proceedings*, 19 April 2024, confidential and *ex parte*, with Annexes 1 and 2, strictly confidential and *ex parte* (a confidential redacted version of the core filing was filed on 3 May 2024 (F02255/CONF/RED), which was reclassified as public on 3 June 2024 (F02255/RED)).

<sup>4</sup> Report, paras 6-10, 12-20.

Panel, it would be in the interest of justice and would protect the rights of the victims to have both Applications considered.<sup>5</sup> The VPO recommends that both applicants be admitted to participate as victims in the proceedings.<sup>6</sup>

### III. APPLICABLE LAW

6. The Panel incorporates by reference the law applicable to the admission of victims for participation in the proceedings set out in its previous decisions.<sup>7</sup>

### IV. DISCUSSION

#### A. VALIDITY OF THE FILING OF THE REPORT

7. The Panel notes that Rule 113(1) requires that applications for admission of victims participating in the proceedings be filed “sufficiently in advance of the opening of the case pursuant to Rule 124”. The Panel recalls that: (i) it ordered the Registry to file any applications for admission of victims participating in the proceedings by 15 February 2023;<sup>8</sup> and (ii) the case opened pursuant to Rule 124 on 3 April 2023.<sup>9</sup> Therefore, as acknowledged by the VPO,<sup>10</sup> the time limit to file applications for admission of victims participating in the proceedings has expired.<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>5</sup> Report, paras 11, 21.

<sup>6</sup> Report, para. 40.

<sup>7</sup> F01801, Panel, *Decision on Fourteenth Registry Report on Victims’ Applications* (“Eighth Decision”), 19 September 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, paras 7-8 (a public redacted version was filed on the same day, F01801/RED); F01774, Panel, *Seventh Decision on Victims’ Participation* (“Seventh Decision”), 7 September 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, paras 12-15 (a public redacted version was filed on 11 September 2023, F01774/RED).

<sup>8</sup> Transcript of Hearing, 18 January 2023, pp. 1902-1903.

<sup>9</sup> See Transcript of Hearing, 15 February 2023, pp. 2038-2039; Transcript of Hearing, 3 April 2023, p. 2140.

<sup>10</sup> Report, paras 11, 21.

<sup>11</sup> See similarly Eighth Decision, para. 9; F02114, Panel, *Decision on the Fifteenth Registry Report on Victims’ Applications for Participation in the Proceedings* (“Tenth Decision”), 8 February 2024, confidential, para. 7 (a public redacted version was filed on the same day, F02114/RED).

8. That being said, the Panel will assess whether the circumstances set out by the VPO in the Report meet the “good cause” requirement under Rule 9(5)(b).

### 1) Victim-296/06

9. Victim-296/06 testified for the SPO and subsequently applied for admission as a victim participating in the proceedings. The VPO submits that: (i) on [REDACTED] 2024, the Witness Protection and Support Office (“WPSO”) informed the VPO that witness [REDACTED], i.e. Victim-296/06, wished to apply as a participating victim; and (ii) the VPO met with Victim-296/06 the following day.<sup>12</sup> Prior to this meeting, according to the VPO’s records: (i) the VPO made several attempts to reach Victim-296/06 by telephone and received no answer; and (ii) the VPO sent a secure message in February 2022 and received, in March 2022, a response in which the respondent indicated that they did not want to apply to participate as a victim in the proceedings. The VPO states that it has no means of confirming who sent the message, and the message itself is no longer available.<sup>13</sup> Victim-296/06 subsequently told the VPO that: (i) they were never contacted by the VPO; (ii) they never sent the abovementioned response to the VPO which, according to the applicant, must have been sent by someone else; (iii) they were not aware that there was a deadline to apply to participate in the proceedings and thought that they could apply at any time; and (iv) they consulted a local lawyer about participation.<sup>14</sup>

10. The Panel accepts that Victim-296/06 is a lay person who was not aware of the deadline to apply to participate as a victim in the proceedings, that the VPO made several efforts in good faith to contact the applicant, and that those efforts were unsuccessful. Therefore, considering the circumstances set out above, and noting that no party opposes the application, the Panel is satisfied that good cause has

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<sup>12</sup> Report, para. 6.

<sup>13</sup> Report, para. 7.

<sup>14</sup> Report, paras 8-9.

been shown to consider as valid the transmission of Victim-296/06's application after the time limit set in the Order.

## 2) Victim-24/06

11. Regarding Victim-24/06, the Panel notes that:

- (i) on 3 March 2021, the VPO received Victim-24/06's application for the first time;<sup>15</sup>
- (ii) on 22 July 2022, the VPO submitted Victim-24/06's application to the Pre-Trial Judge through the fifth report on victims' applications for participation in the proceedings;<sup>16</sup>
- (iii) on 12 December 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge issued a decision rejecting Victim-24/06's application as inadmissible ("Fourth Decision");<sup>17</sup>
- (iv) on 26 April 2023, the Court of Appeals Panel issued a decision wherein it denied the appeal of Victim-24/06 and found, *inter alia*, that: (a) it could not consider information or material which was not before the Pre-Trial Judge in the Fourth Decision; (b) should a denied applicant wish to present new information which was not known to or in the possession of the applicant at the time of the initial application which warrants a new consideration of their request for admission to the proceedings, the applicant could resubmit their application through the VPO before the Panel to be reassessed in light of the new information; and that (c) while the deadline set by the Panel for applications for victims to participate in these proceedings had passed, a Panel may accept any resubmitted

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<sup>15</sup> See Report, para. 12.

<sup>16</sup> F00894, Registry, *Fifth Registry Report to the Pre-Trial Judge on Victims' Applications for Participation in the Proceedings*, 22 July 2022, with confidential and *ex parte* Annexes 1-26.

<sup>17</sup> F01152, Pre-Trial Judge, *Fourth Decision on Victims' Participation*, 12 December 2022, strictly confidential and *ex parte* (a public redacted version was filed on 14 December 2022, F01152/RED).

applications from previously denied applicants to protect the personal interests and rights of victims (“Appeals Decision”);<sup>18</sup>

- (v) on 14 June 2023, the VPO informed the Panel that Victim-24/06 did not wish to re-apply to participate in the proceedings;<sup>19</sup>
- (vi) in March 2024, Victim-24/06: (a) contacted the VPO; (b) stated that they had changed their mind and wished to re-apply; and (c) submitted a new application form and provided reasons as to why they did not re-apply following the Appeals Decision and why they wished to do so now.<sup>20</sup>

12. The Panel notes that, according to the VPO, Victim-24/06 stated that: (i) they have been faced with intimidation from their community and pressure from their family not to apply for fear of repercussions; (ii) they were worried that their application had been disclosed, leading to increased fear preventing them from taking further action regarding participation in the proceedings; and (iii) in 2021, they could not print the application form because it bore the logo of the Specialist Chambers.<sup>21</sup>

13. In light of these circumstances, the Panel considers that good cause has been shown to consider as valid the transmission of Victim-24/06’s application after the time limit set in the Order.

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<sup>18</sup> IA026/F00011, Court of Appeals Panel, *Decision on Appeals Against “Fourth Decision on Victims’ Participation”*, 26 April 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte* (a public redacted version was filed on the same day, IA026/F00011/RED).

<sup>19</sup> F01605, Registry, *Thirteenth Registry Report on Victims’ Applications for Participation in the Proceedings*, 14 June 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, with one strictly confidential and *ex parte* annex, para. 9 (a confidential redacted version was filed on 16 June 2023, F01605/CONF/RED, and reclassified as public on 21 June 2023).

<sup>20</sup> See Report, paras 18-19.

<sup>21</sup> See Report, para. 19. See also Annex 2 to the Report.

### 3) Conclusion

14. In light of the above, the Panel finds that the Applications are timely.<sup>22</sup> The Panel will therefore assess both Applications.

#### B. ASSESSMENT OF APPLICATIONS

15. The Panel recalls that, in the Report, the VPO recommends that the Panel admit both applicants as participating victims.<sup>23</sup>

16. Having assessed the application forms and supporting documentation submitted in the Report, the Panel is satisfied that both Applications are complete.<sup>24</sup> The Panel notes that both applicants provided a valid ID card.<sup>25</sup> The Panel is satisfied that both applicants are natural persons.<sup>26</sup>

#### 1) Correspondence Between the Alleged Crimes in the Applications and the Indictment

17. The Panel recalls that, as confirmed by the Court of Appeals, “the crime(s) in relation to which an applicant claims to be a victim must fall under the material, geographical and temporal parameters of the charges, as specified in the Indictment” and that “Schedule C, read in conjunction with the relevant sections of the Indictment, provides an exhaustive description of the crimes of enforced

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<sup>22</sup> The Panel observes that the present Applications differ from the application transmitted through the fifteenth registry report (*see* F02006, Registry, *Fifteenth Registry Report on Victims’ Applications for Participation in the Proceedings* (“Fifteenth Report”), 14 December 2023, confidential and *ex parte*, with Annex 1, strictly confidential and *ex parte* (a confidential and *ex parte* redacted version was filed on 11 January 2024, F02006/CONF/RED, which was reclassified as public on 15 January 2024, F02006/RED)). The Panel declared untimely the application transmitted in the Fifteenth Report because the applicant was on the SPO witness list since the pre-trial stage (*see* Tenth Decision, para. 11) . The Panel notes that the applicant in that instance had not sufficiently demonstrated that the events described in their application fell within the geographical parameters of the confirmed charges. To the contrary, the present Applications fall *within* the scope of the crimes charged in the Indictment.

<sup>23</sup> Report, para. 40.

<sup>24</sup> Report, para. 28.

<sup>25</sup> *See* **Victims 296/06** and **24/06** Supporting Documents.

<sup>26</sup> Report, para. 28.

disappearance with which the Accused are charged.”<sup>27</sup> It follows that an applicant who claims to be an indirect victim of the crime of enforced disappearance must establish *prima facie* that they are an immediate family member of a person named in Schedule C. For the same reason, and as confirmed by the Court of Appeals Panel,<sup>28</sup> an applicant who claims to be an indirect victim of the crime of murder must establish *prima facie* that they are an immediate family member of a person named in Schedule B.<sup>29</sup>

18. In making its assessment, the Panel conducted an individualised analysis of each application, based on the Report, the application forms, the supporting documentation and the relevant parts of the Indictment.<sup>30</sup>

19. The Panel is satisfied that both applicants are victims of crimes allegedly committed at locations identified in the Indictment and that the alleged crimes fall within the temporal scope of the charges as specified in the Indictment in relation to each of the locations.<sup>31</sup> More specifically, the Panel is satisfied that Victim 296/06 is an indirect victim of imprisonment/illegal or arbitrary arrest, detention, other inhumane acts or cruel treatment, murder, and enforced disappearance allegedly committed in [REDACTED] in 1999.<sup>32</sup> The Panel is also satisfied that Victim-24/06

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<sup>27</sup> IA005/F00008, Court of Appeals, *Decision on Appeal Against “First Decision on Victims’ Participation”* (“Decision on Appeal of First Decision on Victims’ Participation”), 16 July 2021, para. 35. *See also* First Framework Decision, para. 32; F00257, Pre-Trial Judge, *First Decision on Victims’ Participation* (“First Decision”), 21 April 2021, confidential, paras 24, 35 (a public redacted version was filed on the same day, F00257/RED).

<sup>28</sup> IA027/F00004, Court of Appeals, *Decision on Appeals Against “Fifth Decision on Victims’ Participation”*, 21 June 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, para. 13 (a public redacted version was filed on the same day, IA027/F00004/RED).

<sup>29</sup> *See similarly* F01293, Panel, *Fifth Decision on Victims’ Participation* (“Fifth Decision”), 15 February 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, paras 13-14 (a confidential redacted version was filed on 20 February 2023, F01293/RED).

<sup>30</sup> F00999, Specialist Prosecutor, *Submission of Confirmed Amended Indictment*, 30 September 2022, with Annex 1, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, Annex 2, confidential and Annex 3. *See also* F01323/A01, Specialist Prosecutor, *Public Lesser Redacted Version of Amended Indictment*, 27 February 2023.

<sup>31</sup> **Victims 296/06 and 24/06.**

<sup>32</sup> *See* Report, para. 30; Annex 1 to the Report. **Victim 296/06** supporting documents. *See also* Indictment, paras [REDACTED].



is an indirect victim of imprisonment/illegal or arbitrary arrest, detention and/or other inhumane acts or cruel treatment allegedly committed in [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] 1998.<sup>33</sup> However, as the relative of Victim-24/06 is not named in the Indictment or its Schedules, the Panel, in accordance with the ruling of the Court of Appeals Panel,<sup>34</sup> finds that Victim-24/06 is not an indirect victim of enforced disappearance.

## 2) Alleged Harm

20. The Panel notes that Victim-296/06 is the [REDACTED] of the direct victim and that Victim-24/06 is the [REDACTED] of the direct victim.<sup>35</sup> The Panel is therefore satisfied that both applicants are immediate family members of direct victims, and therefore meet *prima facie* the necessary requirement as to the mental harm suffered, as well as with regards to the relationship with a direct victim.<sup>36</sup>

21. In addition to mental harm, Victims-296/06 and 24/06 also claim material harm, *inter alia*, through the loss of property.<sup>37</sup> As harm of a mental nature has already been demonstrated to the requisite degree, it is not necessary for the Panel to decide on the material harm alleged by the applicants. These determinations will be made in the reparations order, if any.<sup>38</sup>

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<sup>33</sup> See Report, para. 31; Annex 2 to the Report. **Victim 24/06** supporting documents. See also Indictment, paras [REDACTED].

<sup>34</sup> Decision on Appeal of First Decision on Victims' Participation, para. 35. See also para. 17.

<sup>35</sup> See Annexes 1 and 2 to the Report. **Victims 296/06** and **24/06** application forms and supporting documents.

<sup>36</sup> Victims 296/06 and 24/06 Applications Forms and Supporting Documentation.

<sup>37</sup> Victims 296/06 and 24/06 Applications Forms (material harm claims).

<sup>38</sup> See *similarly* Fifth Decision, para. 22.

22. The above findings concerning harm are without prejudice to any future ruling following submission of additional material.

### 3) Conclusion

23. In light of the above, the Panel finds that there is *prima facie* evidence that both applicants have suffered harm as a direct result of crimes alleged in the Indictment. Accordingly, the Panel admits both applicants as participating victims in the proceedings.

#### C. PROTECTIVE MEASURES

24. Victim-24/06 requests non-disclosure of identifying information to the public and the Accused.<sup>39</sup> The Panel notes that the Pre-Trial Judge ordered that Victim-24/06's name and any identifying information be withheld from the Parties and the public.<sup>40</sup> The Panel is satisfied that the need for protective measures concerning Victim-24/06 has not changed and that the protective measures granted by the Pre-Trial Judge are still proportionate and necessary.<sup>41</sup> Therefore, the Panel maintains the protective measures in place for Victim-24/06, namely that the name and any identifying information of Victim-24/06 be withheld from the Parties and the public. As a result, the Panel finds it appropriate to maintain the classification of the Annex 2 to the Report as strictly confidential and *ex parte*.

25. Victim-296/06 requests non-disclosure of any identifying information to the public.<sup>42</sup> The Panel notes that Victim-296/06 was, as an SPO witness, granted protective measures vis-à-vis the public, namely pseudonym, face and voice

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<sup>39</sup> Report, para. 46. *See also* Victim-24/06 Application Form.

<sup>40</sup> Fourth Decision, paras 63-64.

<sup>41</sup> Fourth Decision, paras 63-64; *see also* Rule 113(2).

<sup>42</sup> Report, para. 49. *See also* Victim-296/06 Application Form.

distortion.<sup>43</sup> The Panel observes that the identity of Victim-296/06, as an SPO witness, has been disclosed to the Defence.<sup>44</sup> The Panel further notes that the VPO recommends that the Panel follow its previous approach as regards dual status witnesses and maintain the protective measures currently in force vis-à-vis the public for the applicant as an SPO witness.<sup>45</sup>

(a) Application form

26. The Panel recalls that, in accordance with Rule 113(1), all application forms, application summaries and supporting documents shall remain strictly confidential and *ex parte*.<sup>46</sup> The Panel further recalls that this is without prejudice to the Panel's decision to grant access to the Defence to redacted versions of section 2 of the application forms and, where necessary, supporting documents of dual status witnesses.<sup>47</sup>

27. The Panel notes that Victim-296/06 submitted their application to participate after they had testified in the trial. Nevertheless, following the previously established procedure,<sup>48</sup> the Panel considers it appropriate to ensure that the Defence has access to Section 2 of the application form of the Victim 296/06. The Panel therefore instructs Victims' Counsel to review Victim-296/06's application form *ex parte*, consult with Victim-296/06, and submit any concerns that they have regarding disclosure of Section 2 of this form to the Parties. The Panel recalls that, in this process, Victims' Counsel should make Victim-296/06 aware that, subject to

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<sup>43</sup> [REDACTED]. See also Report, para. 50.

<sup>44</sup> [REDACTED]. See also Report, para. 50.

<sup>45</sup> Report, para. 56.

<sup>46</sup> F01237, Panel, *Decision on Thaçi Defence Request for Leave to Appeal Decision on Disclosure of Dual Status Witnesses*, 30 January 2023, para. 28.

<sup>47</sup> See e.g. F01355, Panel, *Sixth Decision on Victims' Participation* ("Sixth Decision"), 8 March 2023, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, para. 23 (a public redacted version was filed on 10 March 2023, F01355/RED).

<sup>48</sup> F01348, Trial Panel, *Order on the Disclosure of Application Forms Pertaining to Dual Status Witnesses* ("Order on the Disclosure of Application Forms"), 6 March 2023, with Annexes 1-3, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, paras 25, 27.

redactions justified by fact-specific reasons if any, Section 2 of their application form will be transmitted to the Defence.<sup>49</sup> The Panel observes that the application form will not be shared with the public.

(b) Identity and Witness Code of Victim 296/06

28. The Panel recalls that the legal test for protective measures in relation to victims is the same as that in relation to witnesses.<sup>50</sup>

29. The Panel is satisfied that the objectively justifiable risk underlying the granting of protective measures to Victim-296/06 as an SPO witness still exists and that these measures remain necessary vis-à-vis the public.<sup>51</sup> The Panel further recalls the general climate of witness and victim intimidation prevailing in Kosovo, particularly in criminal proceedings against former members of the Kosovo Liberation Army.<sup>52</sup> Further, the Panel is mindful that by virtue of their status as a victim participating in the proceedings, Victim-296/06 is especially vulnerable.<sup>53</sup>

30. As regards the proportionality of the measures, the Panel recalls that: (i) the dual status and witness code of Victim-296/06 will be disclosed to the Accused as set out below; and (ii) protective measures ordered in relation to Victim-296/06 are without prejudice to their variation at a later stage, if and when the need arises.<sup>54</sup>

31. In light of the above, the Panel notes that the protective measures vis-à-vis the public remain in force for Victim-296/06. Therefore, the identity and identifying information of Victim-296/06 may not be disclosed to the public.

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<sup>49</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>50</sup> Sixth Decision, para. 24.

<sup>51</sup> [REDACTED].

<sup>52</sup> See Sixth Decision, para. 25, footnote 41.

<sup>53</sup> See Sixth Decision, para. 25, footnote 42.

<sup>54</sup> See Sixth Decision, para. 27.

#### D. GROUPING AND COMMON LEGAL REPRESENTATION

32. As regards the VPO's recommendation that both applicants be grouped together with the other victims participating in the proceedings,<sup>55</sup> the Panel observes that the applicants were subjected to similar alleged types of crimes in generally similar circumstances and have suffered from similar forms of harm. As a result, the Panel is of the view that both applicants share a common interest of participating in the proceedings and pursuing their rights.

33. Based on these considerations, the Panel finds that both applicants shall be grouped together with the victims previously admitted, under Group 1.

34. Moreover, the applicants did not indicate preference with regard to legal representation.<sup>56</sup> The VPO recommends that all admitted applicants be represented by the assigned Victims' Counsel.<sup>57</sup> The Panel is satisfied that the recommended course is consistent with the effective guarantee of the rights of the applicants concerned.

35. Based on the same considerations previously set out,<sup>58</sup> the Panel finds that the applicants shall be represented by Victims' Counsel assigned to Group 1.

#### E. PARTICIPATION IN TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

36. Both applicants shall exercise their rights through Victims' Counsel and shall participate through the modalities described in the First Decision on Victims' Participation and in accordance with the Order on the Conduct of Proceedings.<sup>59</sup>

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<sup>55</sup> Report, para. 43.

<sup>56</sup> Report, para. 44.

<sup>57</sup> Report, para. 46.

<sup>58</sup> See *e.g.* Fifth Decision, para. 45.

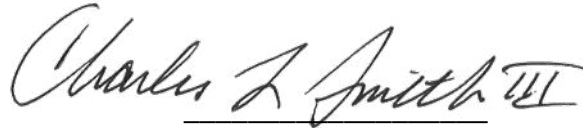
<sup>59</sup> See *e.g.* Fifth Decision, para. 46. See also F01226/01, Panel, *Annex 1 to Order on the Conduct of Proceedings*, 25 January 2023, paras 32-36.

## V. DISPOSITION

37. For these reasons, the Panel hereby:

- A. **DECLARES** both Applications timely;
- B. **GRANTS** the applications of Victim-296/06 and Victim-24/06;
- C. **DECIDES** that Victim-296/06 and Victim-24/06 shall be included in Group 1 for the purpose of common representation and shall be represented by Victims' Counsel for Group 1;
- D. **ADOPTS** the participation modalities and rights of Victims' Counsel as set out in paragraph 73(d) of the Fourth Decision on Victims' Participation;
- E. **NOTES** that protective measures remain in force prohibiting the disclosure of Victim-296/06's name and identifying information to the public;
- F. **ORDERS** that:
  - i. Victim-24/06's name and identifying information shall be withheld from the Parties and the public, and their application form, summary and supporting documentation shall remain strictly confidential and *ex parte*; and
  - ii. Section 2 of Victim 296/06's application form may be disclosed in redacted form to the Defence, and Victim 296/06's unredacted application form, summary and supporting documentation shall otherwise remain strictly confidential and *ex parte*;
- G. **INSTRUCTS** Victims' Counsel to inform Victim-296/06 that their victim status and Section 2 of their application form, redacted as necessary, will be disclosed to the Parties, and to consult with Victim-296/06 about any concerns that they have in this regard. Victims' Counsel shall submit such concerns, if any, to the Panel by **Monday, 19 August 2024**; and

H. **ORDERS** Victims' Counsel to liaise with the SPO to file an updated list of dual status witnesses, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, by **Monday, 26 August 2024**, to be notified to the WPSO and VPO.

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**Judge Charles L. Smith, III**

**Presiding Judge**

Dated this Wednesday, 10 July 2024

At The Hague, The Netherlands.