



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

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

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Further Transmission of Documents Regarding Kadri Veseli's Request for Early Termination of Representation by Counsel

with one confidential Annex

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1. On 9 August 2024, the Registrar notified the Trial Panel of two letters, received from Mr Kadri Veseli ('Mr Veseli') and from his Counsel, Mr Ben Emmerson ('Mr Emmerson'), requesting the early termination of Counsel's representation of Mr Veseli.¹ Mr Veseli had indicated in his letter that the request was "due to an irrevocable breakdown in the client counsel relationship".²
2. The Registrar hereby notifies the Trial Panel that, on Friday, 16 August 2024, the Registry received, via Co-Counsel, a signed form in which Mr Veseli requests the appointment of Mr Rodney Dixon ('Mr Dixon') as his new Counsel, and a signed power of attorney form in support thereof.³
3. Should the Trial Panel approve the termination of Mr Emmerson's representation of Mr Veseli pursuant to Section 16(2)(b) of the Directive on Counsel, the Registrar is in a position to take immediate steps to appoint Mr Dixon as replacement Counsel for Mr Veseli, in line with the requirements of Sections 5 and 13 of the Directive on Counsel, to ensure that Mr Veseli is represented by Counsel at all times.
4. These submissions as filed confidentially pursuant to Rule 82(3) and (4) of the Rules, as they refer to other filings with the same classification.⁴

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Registrar

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At The Hague, the Netherlands

¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F02486, Transmission of Letters from Kadri Veseli and Specialist Counsel Regarding Termination of Representation by Counsel with two confidential and *ex parte* Annexes, 9 August 2024, confidential ('Transmission of Letters').

² KSC-BC-2020-06, F02486/A01, Annex 1 to Transmission of Letters from Kadri Veseli and Specialist Counsel Regarding Termination of Representation by Counsel, 9 August 2024, confidential.

³ Annex 1, confidential and *ex parte*.

⁴ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').