



KOSOVO SPECIALIST CHAMBERS
DHOMAT E SPECIALIZUARA TË KOSOVËS
SPECIJALIZOVANA VEĆA KOSOVA

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
The 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 Mettreaux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Notification of Withdrawal of Co-Counsel for Kadri Veseli

with one confidential Annex

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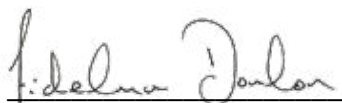
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1. Pursuant to Rule 26(1) of the Rules¹ and Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel,² the Registrar hereby informs the Trial Panel of the withdrawal Mr Steven Lack ('Mr Lack') as Co-Counsel for Mr Kadri Veseli ('Mr Veseli').
2. On 29 July 2024, the Registrar approved Mr Lack as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli, in accordance with Section 18 of the Directive on Counsel.³
3. On 26 August 2024, Mr Rodney Dixon, Counsel for Mr Veseli, informed the Defence Office that Mr Lack had ceased his services as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli. Pursuant to Section 18(6) of the Directive on Counsel, Counsel further informed the Defence Office that the termination of Mr Lack's contract would be accomplished without adverse effect on the interests of Mr Veseli and the duration of the proceedings.⁴
4. On 30 August 2024, the Registrar approved Mr Lack's withdrawal as Co-Counsel for Mr Veseli.⁵
5. This submission is filed as public, whereas, pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, Annex 1 is filed confidentially, as it contains personal information concerning Co-Counsel.

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Registrar

Friday, 30 August 2024

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¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'); *see also* Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office, 3 August 2015, Articles 21(4), 21(5), 34(7) and 41(4)(b).

² Directive on Counsel, KSC-BD-04/Rev1/2021, 28 April 2021, public.

³ KSC-BC-2020-06, F02480, Notification of Approval of Co-Counsel for Kadri Veseli, 31 July 2024, public.

⁴ Code of Professional Conduct – for Counsel and Prosecutors Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-07-Rev1, 28 April 2021, public.

⁵ Annex 1, confidential.