

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

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- 1. On 29 August 2024, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') notified the Parties, participants, and Panel that W04372 would not be called in the upcoming evidentiary block.¹ In light of W04372's personal circumstances [REDACTED], and taking into account the evidence heard and admitted so far, including recent testimony relevant to the Cahan crime site,² the SPO hereby: (i) withdraws its Rule 154 application in relation W04372;³ and (ii) notifies the Parties, participants, and Panel that it no longer intends to rely on the evidence of W04372.
- 2. This filing is confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) of the Rules⁴ and to give effect to existing protective measures.

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Email from SPO, 29 August 2024, at 15:22.

² See e.g. [REDACTED] and W04735. See also [REDACTED].

³ Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witnesses W02135, W03871, W04295, W04372, W04590, W04600, W04735, W04737, and W04868 pursuant to Rule 154 and related requests, KSC-BC-2020-06/F02450, 16 July 2024, Confidential, paras.25-33.

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