

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

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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## Prosecution submissions pursuant to Decisions F02117 and F02328

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- 1. As ordered, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby makes submissions concerning the redactions to ERNs applied in the 12 February 2024 Decision,<sup>1</sup> and 22 May 2024 Decision.<sup>2</sup>
- 2. In the circumstances of W04651, redactions to all ERNs of the Proposed Evidence in the 12 February 2024 Decision are no longer necessary,<sup>3</sup> as the witness has testified without in-court protective measures and, as appropriate, his evidence has been admitted.
- 3. Furthermore, consistent with the SPO's previous submissions,<sup>4</sup> and as already submitted in court,<sup>5</sup> redactions to all ERNs of W01511's Proposed Evidence in the 22 May 2024 Decision<sup>6</sup> are no longer necessary, noting that W01511 has now also testified without protective measures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence of W01453, W03878, W04446, W04575, and W04651 Pursuant to Rule 154 (F02005), KSC-BC-2020-06/F02117, 12 February 2024, Confidential ('12 February 2024 Decision'), paras 57, 58(f). The term 'Proposed Evidence' is defined in para.5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence of Witnesses W01511, W04260, W04305, W04410, W04744, W04752, and W04764 Pursuant to Rule 154 (F02204), KSC-BC-2020-06/F02328, 22 May 2024, Confidential ('22 May 2024 Decision'), paras 94, 95(g). The term 'Proposed Evidence' is defined in para.5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Public Redacted Version of Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence of W01453, W03878, W04446, W04575, and W04651 Pursuant to Rule 154 (F02005), KSC-BC-2020-06/F02117/RED, 12 February 2024, footnotes 95, 112-114, 120, 122. *See also* Public Redacted Version of 'Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witnesses W01453, W03878, W04446, W04575, and W04651 pursuant to Rule 154', KSC-BC-2020-06/F02005/RED, 14 December 2023, footnotes 40, 55-60.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witnesses W01511, W04260, W04305, W04410, W04744, W04752, and W04764 pursuant to Rule 154, KSC-BC-2020-06/F02204, 27 March 2024, Confidential, para.61.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Draft Transcript, 3 September 2024, p.19434, lines 1-4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Public Redacted Version of Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence of Witnesses W01511, W04260, W04305, W04410, W04744, W04752, and W04764 Pursuant to Rule 154 (F02204), KSC-BC-2020-06/F02328/RED, 22 May 2024, footnotes 15, 27, 31-33. *See also* Public Redacted Version of 'Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witnesses W01511, W04260, W04305, W04410, W04744, W04752, and W04764 pursuant to Rule 154', KSC-BC-2020-06/F02204/RED, 27 March 2024, footnotes 8, 10.

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