

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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Filing Participant: Specialist Prosecutor's Office

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Prosecution submission of proposed lesser redacted transcripts (W04669 and W04590)

with confidential Annex 1

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- 1. Pursuant to the Oral Order¹ and following receipt of the relevant official transcripts, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') sent *inter partes* the proposed lesser redacted transcripts for all private session testimony of W04669 and W04590.
- 2. On 28 October 2024, Victims' Counsel sent his response agreeing with the SPO's proposed redactions to the testimony of W04669 and proposing one additional redaction. On 31 October 2024, Victims' Counsel sent his response agreeing with the SPO's proposed redactions to the testimony of W04590. On 31 October 2024, the Witness Protection and Support Office ('WPSO') sent its response agreeing with the SPO's redactions to the testimony of W04669 and W04590. On 30 October 2024, the VESELI Defence sent its response proposing to lift some of the SPO's proposed redactions to the testimony of W04669. On 31 October 2024, the VESELI Defence sent its response proposing to lift some of the SPO's proposed redactions to the testimony of W04590. The other Defence teams did not send a response.
- 3. The SPO has consolidated all proposed redactions and related justifications in Annex 1.²
- 4. Annex 1 is confidential in accordance with Rule 82(4) and to give effect to existing protective measures.

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¹ Transcript, 7 November 2023, pp.9444-9446 ('Oral Order') (ordering, *inter alia*, the Parties and participants to engage *inter partes* in the review of private session testimony and propose lesser redacted versions of the official transcripts within thirty days). *See also* Decision on Prosecution Submission of Proposed Public Lesser Redacted Transcripts (W04043, W04444, W04448 and W04765), KSC-BC-2020-06/F02318, 16 May 2024, Confidential, para.37(f) (providing further direction).

² The SPO's proposals are marked in red in Annex 1, and Victims' Counsel's proposal is marked in green. Unless otherwise indicated in the relevant submissions in Annex 1, the SPO does not object to the proposals of Victims' Counsel and the VESELI Defence.

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