In: KSC-BC-2020-06

Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep

Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

Before: Trial Panel II

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1. Pursuant to Rule 82(5) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, the Defence for Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi ("Defence") respectfully requests that the "Joint Defence Request for the Trial Panel to take Measures to Ensure the Appearance of Impartiality of the *Proceedings and Avoid Prejudice to the Defence (F02718)*"¹ be reclassified as public.

2. After further review, the Defence considers that the Request does not contain any information requiring confidential classification at this time.

3. Pursuant to Rule 82(4), this request for reclassification is classified confidentially. For the same reasons outlined above, however, the Defence requests reclassification of the present filing as public.

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¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F02718, Joint Defence, Joint Defence Request for the Trial Panel to take Measures to Ensure the Appearance of Impartiality of the Proceedings and Avoid Prejudice to the (F02279) ("Request"), 13 November 2024, confidential.



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