

**In:** KSC-BC-2023-10  
**The Specialist Prosecutor v. Sabit Januzi, Ismet Bahtijari and Haxhi Shala**

**Before:** **Trial Panel I**  
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding Judge  
Judge Roland Dekkers  
Judge Gilbert Bitti  
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Counsel for Ismet Bahtijari

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**BAHTIJARI Notice of withdrawal of Filing F00671**

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1. The Defence for Ismet BAHTIJARI ('the Defence') hereby withdraws filing F00671 (request for immediate release)<sup>1</sup> pursuant to Article 26(2) of the *Registry Practice Direction on Files and Filings*.
2. This filing is withdrawn at the request of the Trial Panel I ('the Panel') via email through the CMU on the basis that it was submitted before the Panel rather than directed to the President and it required a front sheet.
3. The request will be resubmitted with the correct cover page before the President of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers.
4. This does not diminish the urgency of the resubmitted application. It is, after all, justice that matters and Mr Bahtijari is now serving longer than he should.
5. This filing is filed as confidential, and a public redacted version will be submitted in due course.

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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2023-10, F00671, *BAHTIJARI REQUEST FOR EARLY RELEASE*, 4 February 2024, confidential.