

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
The 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 Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Victims' Counsel

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Public Redacted Version of Victims' Counsel's Notification of withdrawal from participation as a victim of [REDACTED] with one strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annex

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Rule 114(1) and (4)(a) of the Rules, Victims' Counsel notifies the Trial Panel of [REDACTED]'s wish to withdraw as a victim participating in the proceedings ("VPP") due to safety concerns.

II. CLASSIFICATION

2. Pursuant to Rule 82(1) and (3) of the Rules, this Notification is classified as strictly confidential and *ex parte* as it contains information that could lead to the identification of [REDACTED]. The Annex is classified as strictly confidential and *ex parte* as it consists of a document that identifies [REDACTED] who has been granted anonymity. A public redacted version of this Notification is filed simultaneously.

III. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

3. On [REDACTED], the Registry filed its [REDACTED] report transmitting victims' applications, including the application of [REDACTED].¹
4. [REDACTED] granted [REDACTED]'s application and admitted this victim to participate in the proceedings in the *Thaçi et al.* case.²

IV. SUBMISSIONS

5. [REDACTED] no longer wishes to continue to participate as a victim in this case.³ [REDACTED],⁴ [REDACTED] thinks that it is not safe to continue to be associated with the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and, accordingly, no longer wishes to participate as a victim.

¹ [REDACTED].

² [REDACTED].

³ See Annex 1 for signed declaration.

⁴ [REDACTED].

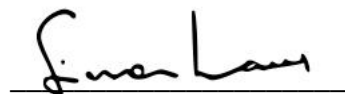
6. It should be noted that [REDACTED].⁵ [REDACTED].⁶

7. Victims' Counsel submits that [REDACTED].⁷

V. RELIEF REQUESTED

8. Victims' Counsel respectfully asks the Trial Panel to give effect to [REDACTED]'s withdrawal from participating as a victim in this case.

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⁵ [REDACTED].

⁶ [REDACTED].

⁷ [REDACTED].