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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Prosecution submission of proposed lesser redacted transcript (W04491)

with confidential Annex 1

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1. Pursuant to the Oral Order¹ and following receipt of the relevant official transcript, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') sent inter partes the proposed lesser redacted transcript for all private session testimony of W04491. On 12 March 2025, Victims' Counsel sent his response agreeing with the SPO's proposed redactions for W04491. On 17 March 2025, the Witness Protection and Support Office ('WPSO') sent its response agreeing with the SPO's redactions as well. The Defence teams did not respond. The SPO has consolidated all proposed redactions and related justifications in Annex 1.2

2. 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.