

**In:** KSC-BC-2023-12/IA002

**Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Bashkim Smakaj,  
Isni Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi**

**Before:** Court of Appeals Panel  
Judge Michèle Picard  
Judge Emilio Gatti  
Judge Nina Jørgensen

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Counsel for Isni Kilaj

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**Kilaj indication re. reclassification of IA002/F00006**

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1. On 24 February 2025, the Defence for Mr Kilaj (“Defence”) filed its response to the Prosecution’s Appeal against the “Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment (F00036)”<sup>1</sup> (respectively “Response” and “Appeal”).<sup>2</sup>
2. The Response was classified as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(3) and (4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chamber because it was responsive to the confidential Appeal. However, none of the submissions contained therein touches on any matter requiring a confidential classification.
3. In compliance with the order in the Court of Appeals Panel’s Decision on the Appeal,<sup>3</sup> the Defence respectfully indicates that the Response can be reclassified as public.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment, KSC-BC-2023-12/F00036, strictly confidential and *ex parte*, 29 November 2024, reclassified as confidential on 13 December 2024 (public redacted version filed on 12 February 2025)

<sup>2</sup> Kilaj response to ‘Prosecution appeal against the “Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment” (F00036)’ KSC-BC-2023-12/IA002/F00006, 24 February 2025, confidential; Prosecution appeal against the ‘Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment’ (F00036) with Public Annexes 1 and 2, KSC-BC-2023-12/IA002/F00002, 12 February 2025, confidential (public redacted version filed on 14 February 2025)

<sup>3</sup> Decision on the Specialist Prosecutor’s Office’s Appeal Against the Decision on the Confirmation of the Indictment, KSC-BC-2023-12/IA002/F00012, 3 April 2025, confidential (public redacted version also filed on 3 April 2025), para. 90