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 concerning classification of W04419's testimony transcripts

with confidential Annex 1

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- 1. As foreshadowed *inter partes*,¹ consistent with the standard review procedure² and following receipt of the relevant official transcript, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') sent *inter partes* its proposal relating to the classification of W04419's testimony transcripts. On 15 May 2025, the Witness Protection and Support Office ('WPSO') sent its response agreeing with the SPO's redactions and proposing specific redactions. On 19 May 2025, Victims' Counsel sent his response indicating that he had no proposals to the transcript. The Defence teams did not respond. The SPO has consolidated all proposed redactions and related justifications in Annex 1.³
- 2. Annex 1 is confidential in accordance with Rule 82(4) and to give effect to existing protective measures.

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¹ See Email from SPO to Panel, Parties, and Participants dated 27 March 2025 at 13.09. See also Emails from VESELI Defence to Panel, Parties, and Participants dated 27 March 2025 at 12.30 and 4 April 2025 at 10.52.

² Transcript, 7 November 2023, pp.9444-9446. *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).

³ WPSO's proposals are marked in blue in Annex 1.