

**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06/IA036  
KSC-BC-2020-06/IA037  
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KSC-BC-2020-06/IA040  
**Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi**

**Before:** Court of Appeals Panel  
Judge Michèle Picard  
Judge Kai Ambos  
Judge Nina Jørgensen

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Specialist Counsel for Hashim Thaçi  
Specialist Counsel for Kadri Veseli  
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### Joint Defence Request to Court of Appeals Panel

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to previous instruction by the Court of Appeals Panel,<sup>1</sup> the Defence for Messrs. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi ("the Defence") hereby requests a short extension of time to reply to 'Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Consolidated Appeal Against Decisions F03201, F03202, F03203, F03211, F03213' with public Annex 1'' ("Prosecution's Response").<sup>2</sup>

## II. SUBMISSIONS

2. The Defence respectfully requests an extension until 15 August 2025 to reply to the Prosecution's Response. In light of the current court recess and the severely limited availability of team members during this period, the Defence submits that good cause exists for such an extension. Considering the current deadline for the Defence to reply is 11 August 2025,<sup>3</sup> a short extension of four days during the court recess will cause no prejudice to any Party and is in the interests of justice.

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<sup>1</sup> Email from CMU to Defence, 5 June 2025 at 17:29.

<sup>2</sup> IA036-F00006, Specialist Prosecutor, *Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Consolidated Appeal Against Decisions F03201, F03202, F03203, F03211, F03213' with public Annex 1'*, public, 4 August 2025; IA037-F00006, Specialist Prosecutor, *Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Consolidated Appeal Against Decisions F03201, F03202, F03203, F03211, F03213' with public Annex 1'*, public, 4 August 2025; IA038-F00006, Specialist Prosecutor, *Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Consolidated Appeal Against Decisions F03201, F03202, F03203, F03211, F03213' with public Annex 1'*, public, 4 August 2025; IA040-F00006, Specialist Prosecutor, *Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Consolidated Appeal Against Decisions F03201, F03202, F03203, F03211, F03213' with public Annex 1'*, public, 4 August 2025 (collectively, "Prosecution's Response").

<sup>3</sup> See Rule 170(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020.

Respectfully submitted on Wednesday, 6 August 2025



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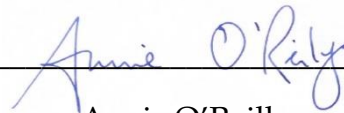
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