

In: KSC-BC-2023-12

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

Before: **Single Trial Judge**
Judge Christopher Gosnell

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Joint Defence Withdrawal of “Joint Defence Request for Suspension of Deadlines during the Winter Judicial Recess” (F00637)

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1. In light of the Single Trial Judge's *proprio motu* variation of all running time limits for responses or replies to recent submissions,¹ the Defence for Messrs Thaçi, Smakaj, Kilaj, Fazliu and Kuçi hereby thank the Judge for his consideration and withdraw their "Joint Defence Request for Suspension of Deadlines during the Winter Judicial Recess" filed on 19 December 2025.²

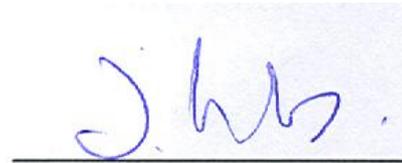
2. Pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Order Regarding (Re)classification of Filings,³ and Rules 82(3) and (4), these submissions are classified as confidential because they relate to a confidential filing. However, the Defence has no objection to its reclassification as public

Respectfully submitted.



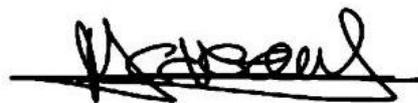
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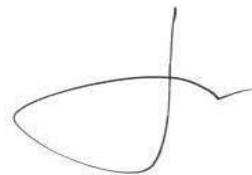
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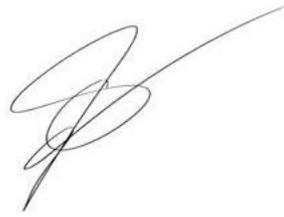
¹ Email to the Defence entitled "[Case 12] Order on Suspension of Time Limits", 19 December 2025 at 13:09

² Joint Defence Request for Suspension of Deadlines during the Winter Judicial Recess, KSC-BC-2023-12/F00637, 19 December 2025, confidential (public redacted version filed on the same day)

³ Order Regarding (Re)classification of Filings, KSC-BC-2023-12/F00111, 14 January 2025, confidential



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