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In: KSC-BC-2023-12

Before: Single Trial Judge
Judge Christopher Gosnell

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Isni Kilaj, Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi

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**Public Redacted Version of "Registrar's Report Pursuant to F00625
with three confidential and *ex parte* Annexes"**

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1. The Registrar hereby submits her report pursuant to the Single Trial Judge's Decision on Prosecution Request for RFA (F00611) ('Decision F00625').¹

I. BACKGROUND

2. On 16 December 2025, at the request of the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO'), the Single Trial Judge issued a request for assistance to [REDACTED] (hereinafter referred to as 'External Forensic Institute' or 'EFI') ('RFA F00625'), seeking the transmission of the forensic copy of [REDACTED] to the SPO no later than one week from receipt of RFA F00625.² The Single Trial Judge ordered the Registry to confirm the execution of RFA F00625 by the EFI, by written filing on the record, and to file a report on the implementation of Decision F00625 within 14 days of its execution by the EFI.³

3. On 24 December 2025, the Registrar confirmed that the EFI executed RFA F00625 on 19 December 2025, and that a report thereon would be filed by Monday, 5 January 2026.⁴

II. REGISTRAR'S REPORT

4. On 20 January 2025, the EFI created a forensic copy of [REDACTED], and assigned number [REDACTED] to this forensic copy. Pursuant to RFA F00625, for transfer purposes, the forensic copy ([REDACTED]) was copied onto a [REDACTED] drive, which was assigned number [REDACTED] ('Transfer [REDACTED] Drive'); this copy was verified on 17 December 2025, prior to transfer to the Specialist

¹ KSC-BC-2023-12, F00625, Decision on Prosecution Request for RFA (F00611), 16 December 2025, confidential ('Decision F00625').

² Decision F00625, paras 11, 14; F00625/A01, Request for Assistance to [REDACTED], 16 December 2025, confidential ('RFA F00625').

³ Decision F00625, paras 11, 14.

⁴ F00645, Registrar's Sixth Monthly Report Pursuant to F00350, Report Further to F00627 and F00638, and Confirmation Pursuant to F00625 with one confidential and *ex parte* Annex, 24 December 2025, confidential, para. 17.

Chambers. The Transfer [REDACTED] Drive also contains [REDACTED] Hash Values confirming the reliability of the copy in relation to the original data ([REDACTED]).

5. On 19 December 2025, at 14:10, a representative of the EFI handed over the Transfer [REDACTED] Drive to a representative of the Registry, [REDACTED] marked with a sticker stating number [REDACTED]. The relevant chain of custody documents were completed.⁵

6. That same day, at 14:50, the Registry representative handed over the Transfer [REDACTED] Drive to a representative of the SPO. The Registry representative [REDACTED] in the presence of the SPO representative for the purpose of noting the number printed on the Transfer [REDACTED] Drive, in order to fill in the necessary chain of custody documents, which were then duly completed.⁶

III. CLASSIFICATION

7. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) and (4) of the Rules,⁷ this report is filed as confidential, in line with the classification of Decision F00625. Annexes 1 to 3 are filed as confidential and *ex parte*, [REDACTED].

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⁵ Annex 1, confidential and *ex parte*; Annex 2, confidential and *ex parte*.

⁶ Annex 1, confidential and *ex parte*; Annex 3, confidential and *ex parte*.

⁷ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3, 2 June 2020, public ('Rules').