

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

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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1. Pursuant to Rule 82(5) of the Rules,¹ the Defence for Mr Hashim Thaçi, Mr Isni Kilaj and Mr Bashkim Smakaj (“Defence”) requests that filing F00648² be reclassified as public. Upon further review, the Defence considers that no information contained in this filing needs to remain confidential.
2. The present submissions are filed as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4). The Defence has no objection to their reclassification as public.

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Respectfully submitted,

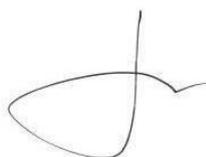


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¹ Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 (‘Rules’).

² KSC-BC-2023-12/F00648, Joint Defence Response to Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witness 8 (F00620), 5 January 2026, confidential.