



**In:** KSC-BC-2023-12

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

**Before:** Single Trial Judge  
Christopher Gosnell

**Registrar:** Dr. Fidelma Donlon

**Date:** 27 February 2026

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13:25:55	74:7	witnesses from Case 06. The only Prosecution witnesses Your Honour
13:26:01	8	will hear from over the course of the next few days in this
13:26:06	9	five-handed Prosecution case scheduled for less than a week of trial
13:26:11	10	time of what might be described as professional witnesses, and it
13:26:17	11	almost sounds like the beginning of a bad joke: [REDACTED]
13:26:46	12	[REDACTED], a forensic document expert, and a ^ walk into a
13:26:46	13	courtroom. It has even be slightly xheedic if it were not so tragic,
13:26:46	14	tragic for Mr. Kilaj and his family. But that is the shape of this
13:26:46	15	case, the shape of what is going to be called over the course of the
13:26:48	16	next few days, the sum total of the ^ .

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15:27:24	96:7	circumstances I would ask on Monday to reserve my position in
15:27:28	8	relation to any cross-examination of [REDACTED]. And if necessary
15:27:33	9	we're not in a position, or I'm not in a position, to ask that
15:27:37	10	[REDACTED] be potentially available to be re-called on Tuesday.
15:27:42	11	JUDGE GOSNELL: Well, Mr. Rees, what I would suggest as an
15:27:45	12	alternative to that is that you assume that the prior -- that your
15:27:48	13	motion will not succeed and that, therefore, the unredacted versions
15:27:56	14	of the transcripts are in evidence and conduct your cross-examination

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