

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

**Before:** Trial Panel II  
Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge  
Judge Christoph Barthe  
Judge Guénaël Mettraux  
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Victims' Counsel

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**Public Redacted Version of Victims' Counsel's Request on behalf of Victim 72A/06 with two strictly confidential and *ex parte* annexes**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Article 23 of the Law on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor's Office (Law No. 05/L-053) ("Law"), Rule 114(4)(a), Rule 81(1)(a), Rule 81(a) and (b) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules") and the Decision on Victims' Counsel's Request for Resumption of Action of V072/06,<sup>1</sup> Victims' Counsel requests, on behalf of Victim 72A/06 ("V072A/06"), a partial variation of the protective measures [REDACTED] a victim participating in the proceedings ("VPP") in the case against Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Case KSC-BC-2020-06" or "*Thaçi et al.* case"), in order to enable V072A/06 to disclose [REDACTED].

## II. CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

2. Pursuant to Rule 82(3) of the Rules, this Request is classified as strictly confidential and *ex parte* as it concerns facts and personal circumstances of V072A/06 who has been granted protective measures pursuant to Rule 80(4)(e)(i), namely anonymity towards the public and the parties.<sup>2</sup>
3. A public redacted version is filed simultaneously.

## III. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

4. On 17 April 2026, the Trial Panel admitted V072A/06 as a victim participating in the proceedings ("VPP") in the *Thaçi et al.* case [REDACTED] protective measures.<sup>3</sup>

## IV. SUBMISSIONS

5. V072A/06 is continuing the action initiated by [REDACTED], V072/06, who was admitted to participate in the proceedings as "an indirect victim of imprisonment/illegal

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<sup>1</sup> *Prosecutor v. Thaçi et al.*, KSC-BC-2020-06/F03722, Decision on Victims' Counsel's Request for Resumption of Action of V072/06, 17 April 2026 ("Decision on Resumption of Action of V072/06").

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, para. 11(b), (c).

<sup>3</sup> *Ibid.*

or arbitrary arrest and detention, other inhumane acts and cruel treatment, torture and murder allegedly committed in [REDACTED] against an immediate family member who is named as victim in the Amended Indictment".<sup>4</sup>

6. Victims' Counsel has been informed that V72A/06 [REDACTED].
7. Victims' Counsel understands that information about V072A/06's participation in the *Thaçi et al.* case will assist [REDACTED]. Annex 1 contains the signed waiver of V072A/06 as required by Rule 81(6).
8. For these reasons, Victims' Counsel requests a partial variation of the protective measures granted to V072A/06 as a VPP in the *Thaçi et al.* case. This request is limited in scope only to allow V072A/06 to disclose [REDACTED].<sup>5</sup>
9. A proposed draft letter from the Victims' Participation Office with the information that V072A/06 intends to provide to [REDACTED] is attached in strictly confidential and *ex parte* Annex 2.
10. Finally, Victims' Counsel emphasises that V072A/06 does not wish to disclose [REDACTED] in the *Thaçi et al.* case except as set out above.

## V. RELIEF SOUGHT

11. Victims' Counsel requests the Trial Panel to vary the protective measures granted to V072A/06 permitting [REDACTED] a victim participating in the proceedings in the *Thaçi et al.* case to [REDACTED].

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<sup>4</sup> F01152, Fourth Decision on Victims' Participation, 12 December 2022, para. 41(d).

<sup>5</sup> See Annex 1.

13 May 2026  
At The Hague, the Netherlands.