

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

Filing Participant Specialist Counsel for Bashkim Smakaj

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Smakaj Final Rule 119 and Rule 131 Notice

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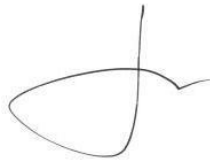
1. The Defence for Bashkim Smakaj hereby gives notice:

(a) pursuant to Rule 119(1) of the Rules¹ that a Defence case will not be presented and

(b) pursuant to Rule 131 of the Rules that the Defence case is closed.

2. This notice supersedes any previous notice pursuant to rule 119.

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