

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

**Before:** **Pre-Trial Judge**  
Judge Nicolas Guillou

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Counsel for Rexhep Selimi

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**Selimi Defence Notification pursuant to Decision KSC-BC-2020-06-F00206**

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1. On 30 April 2021, the Appeals Panel denied Mr Rexhep Selimi's appeal on interim release.<sup>1</sup>
2. Pursuant to the “Decision on Joint Defence Request for Extension of Time Limit”, the Pre-Trial Judge varied the time-limit for the Defence submissions on whether reasons for the continued detention of the accused still exist and ordered the Defence for each of the accused to make their submissions within “ten days after notification of the respective decision of the Court of Appeals Panel” on the Defence appeals against the Pre-Trial Judge’s decisions denying interim release.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Defence for Mr Selimi notes that Rule 57(2) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers provides that a decision on detention on remand shall be reviewed, *inter alia*, “at any time upon request by the Accused [...] where a change in circumstances since the last review has occurred”.
4. Therefore, the Defence for Mr Selimi hereby respectfully notifies the Pre-Trial Judge that, without prejudice to any future application for interim release, it will not make submissions on detention review at this stage.

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Respectfully submitted on 10 May 2021,



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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-06/IA003/F00005/RED, a Panel of the Court of Appeals Chamber, Public Redacted Version of Decision on Rexhep Selimi’s Appeal Against Decision on Interim Release, 30 April 2021, public.

<sup>2</sup> KSC-BC-2020-06/F00206, Pre-Trial Judge, Decision on Joint Defence Request for Extension of Time Limit, 24 February 2021, public.