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

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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Registry Submission Pursuant to First Decision on Victims' Participation

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1. Pursuant to the First Decision on Victims' Participation ('First Decision')¹ ordering the Victims' Participation Office ('VPO') to submit additional information, if any, to the Pre-Trial Judge in relation to Victim 12/06 by 21 May 2021,² the Registrar hereby submits the requested additional information.
2. On 15 February 2021, the VPO submitted its first report on victims' applications for participation in the proceedings to the Pre-Trial Judge ('First Report').³ With the First Report, the VPO recommended seventeen applicants for admission to the proceedings as participating victims, including Applicant Victim 12/06.
3. As described in the First Report, Victim 12/06 claims to be an indirect victim of the killing of an immediate family member by the KLA on the territory of Kosovo within the indictment period.⁴
4. On 21 April 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge issued the First Decision, whereby he, *inter alia*, deferred determination on the application of Victim 12/06.⁵ The Pre-Trial Judge found that the information provided in relation to Victim 12/06 was insufficient for a *prima facie* determination of whether the crime the applicant claims to be a victim of is alleged in the Confirmed Indictment.⁶ The Pre-Trial Judge instructed the VPO to revert to the applicant in order to receive more information regarding the circumstances of the alleged crimes.⁷
5. The VPO contacted applicant Victim 12/06 and sought additional information. The applicant explained to the VPO that there is no additional information regarding the circumstances of the alleged crimes beyond what has already been provided in the

¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F00159, First Decision on Victims' Participation ('First Decision'), 21 April 2021, confidential. A public redacted version was issued the same day.

² First Decision, para. 85(e).

³ F00203, First Registry Report to the Pre-Trial Judge on Victims' Applications for Participation in the Proceedings ('First Report'), 15 February 2021, public, with confidential and *ex parte* Annexes 1-19.

⁴ See First Report, para. 43.

⁵ See First Decision, paras 47, 85(e).

⁶ See First Decision, para. 47.

⁷ Ibid.

application for participation. Victim 12/06 did inform the VPO that their immediate family member was never arrested by any KLA member.⁸

6. This submission is filed as confidential in accordance with Rules 82(4) and 113(2) of the Rules. The VPO has no objection to the reclassification of this submission as public, as it contains no identifying information concerning the applicant.

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⁸ More details can be found in the Note to the File in Legal Workflow.