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 Response to "Prosecution Request for Extension of Time Limit to Provide its Rule 102(3) Notice"

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- 1. Pursuant to Rule 76 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers ("Rules") and the Pre-Trial Judge's Order on this matter, the Defence for Rexhep Selimi hereby submits its response to the Prosecution request for extension of time limit to provide its Rule 102(3) notice, dated 18 June 2021, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00356.
- 2. On 18 June 2021 Prosecution filed its Request seeking an extension to 30 July 2021 for provision of the Rule 102(3) detailed notice.³ The Prosecution submitted as well that "should the requested extension be granted, the SPO does not object to the deadline of 20 August 2021 for the Defence to request Rule 102(3) materials, or subsequent Rule 102(3) deadlines, being adjusted accordingly."⁴
- 3. The Defence for Mr. Selimi does not oppose to the SPO Request for extension to 30 July 2021 for provision of the Rule 102(3) detailed notice, especially in case that such an extension will assist the SPO to "avoid duplication and ensure that the detailed notice does not contain items previously disclosed under Rule 102(1)(b) and Rule 103", as reasoned by the SPO.⁵
- 4. At the same time, the Defence for Mr. Selimi hereby respectfully requests that the deadline of 20 August 2021 to request Rule 102(3) materials be adjusted accordingly and extended to 24 September 2021. The Defence for Mr. Selimi submits that the good cause exists considering that it may need further time to identify the materials to request from the SPO depending on the scope of information provided in the detailed notice by the SPO.⁶

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¹ Order for Expedited Responses and Replies, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00359, 18 June 2021, public.

² Prosecution Request for Extension of Time Limit to Provide its Rule 102(3) Notice, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00356, 18 June 2021, public.

³ Ibid, para. 1.

⁴ Ibid, para. 7.

⁵ Ibid, para. 6.

⁶ Pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) of the Rules "[t]he Panel may, *proprio motu* or upon showing of good cause [,] extend or reduce any time limit prescribed by the Rules or set by the Panel."

Respectfully submitted on 23 June 2021,

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