

Case No.: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: **Court of Appeals Panel**
Judge Michèle Picard
Judge Emilio Gatti
Judge Nina Jørgensen

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Date: 16 November 2021

Filing Party: Specialist Defence Counsel

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THE SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR
v.
PJETËR SHALA

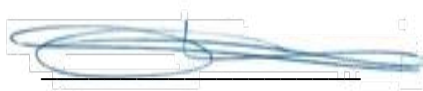
Defence Response to Prosecution Request for Extension of Time Limit

Specialist Prosecutor's Office:
Jack Smith

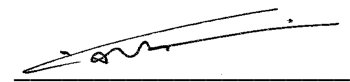
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1. On 15 November 2021, the Prosecution requested a ten-day extension of the time limit to respond to the Defence Appeal against the Decision on the Motion Challenging the Establishment and Jurisdiction of the Specialist Chambers.¹ The Defence does not oppose the Prosecution's request.
2. Pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) of the Rules, the Defence requests a five-day extension of the time limit to reply to the Prosecution's response to the Appeal. Good cause exists in light of the importance and complexity of the issues raised in the Appeal as well as the fact that the Defence is bound by a number of simultaneous deadlines and procedural obligations. The Defence notes that no prejudice is caused to the Prosecution which has already indicated that it does not object to the limited extension requested.²

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ KSC-BC-2020-04/IA002, F00005, Prosecution Request for Extension of Time Limit, 15 November 2021; KSC-BC-2020-04/IA002, F00003, Defence Appeal Against Decision on Motion Challenging the Establishment and Jurisdiction of the Specialist Chambers, 9 November 2021 ('Appeal').

² KSC-BC-2020-04/IA002, F00005, Prosecution Request for Extension of Time Limit, 15 November 2021, para. 3.