

Case No.: KSC-BC-2020-04  
Before: Judge Nicolas Guillou, Pre-Trial Judge  
Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon  
Date: 16 November 2021  
Filing Party: Defence Counsel  
Original Language: English  
Classification: Public

**THE SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**PJETËR SHALA**

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**Defence Request for Variation of Time Limit for its Submissions on  
the Review of Mr Shala's Detention**

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**Specialist Prosecutor**  
Jack Smith

**Specialist Counsel for the Accused**  
Jean-Louis Gilissen  
Hedi Aouini


1. On 15 November 2021, the Pre-Trial Judge requested the Defence to confirm whether it would seek a variation of the time limits related to the review of Mr Shala's detention as set out in the Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala.<sup>1</sup>
2. In his Decision on Review of Detention, the Pre-Trial Judge ordered the Defence to file its submissions on the next review of detention by 17 December 2021 or, if applicable, to respond to any Prosecution submissions by 5 January 2022.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Defence confirms that Mr Shala waives his right to have his detention reviewed within the two-month period and requests from the Pre-Trial Judge leave to file any submissions in response to the Prosecution by 21 January 2022. Good cause exists for the requested variation given the overlapping deadlines and procedural obligations the Defence needs to comply with in this period.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-04, Transcript Page ("T.") 125, 126; KSC-BC-2020-04, Decision on Review of Detention of Pjetër Shala, 10 November 2021 ("Decision on Review of Detention"), para. 47.

<sup>2</sup> Decision on Review of Detention, para. 47(c).