

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 Kadri Veseli

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**Veseli Defence Request for Extension of Time Limit with Respect to
Third Detention Review**

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant to Decision KSC-BC-2020-06/F00576,¹ Mr Kadri Veseli was invited to file submissions on the third detention review by 17 December 2021.
2. Pursuant to Rule 9(5)(a) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), the Defence for Mr Kadri Veseli (“Defence”) respectfully requests that the Pre-Trial Judge receives submissions on the Third Detention Review, if any, within ten (10) days of the judgment of the Court of Appeals Panel on the Second Detention Review.

II. SUBMISSIONS

3. The Defence requests that the Pre-Trial Judge issue the same order that was rendered on 10 August 2021.²
4. The Defence submits that good cause exists for the requested extension given that Mr Veseli’s submissions on detention would benefit from considering the pending decision of the Court of Appeals Panel on his appeal.³
5. In accordance with Article 41(10) of Law No.05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office and Rule 57(2) of the Rules, the Defence confirms that Mr Kadri Veseli exceptionally agrees to waive review of his detention in the interim.

¹ F00576/RED, Decision on Remanded Detention Review Decision and Periodic Review of Detention of Kadri Veseli, 23 November 2021.

² F00430, Decision on Veseli Request for Extension of Time Limit, 10 August 2021; *see also* F00419, Decision on Selimi Request for Extension of Time Limit, 26 July 2021; F00443, Decision on Thaçi Request for Extension of Time Limit, 26 August 2021.

³ The Pre-Trial Judge had found good cause existed for this reason with regard to the Second Detention Review (*see* F00430, para 9).

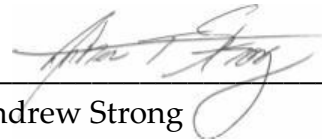
III. CONCLUSION

6. In light of the foregoing, the Defence respectfully requests the Pre-Trial Judge to grant the extension requested in paragraph 2.

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