

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 Response to Registry Submissions on Third Request for Custodial Visit on Compassionate Grounds

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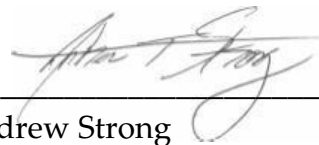
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1. The Defence for Mr Kadri Veseli (“Defence”) hereby responds to the Registry’s submissions of 7 January 2022 regarding Mr Veseli’s third request for a custodial visit on compassionate grounds.¹
2. The Defence does not oppose an overnight visit from Monday 10 to Tuesday 11 January 2022, as proposed by the Registry.
3. The Defence takes this opportunity to note that at paragraph 28 the Registry refers to the need for escorts to and from any external activities – such as the airport, and the residence. In order to ensure the smoothness of arrangements made, the Defence wishes to draw attention to the fact that transfer to and from his mother’s gravesite is also required.

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¹ F00638, ‘Registrar’s Submissions on Urgent Third Veseli Defence Request for a Custodial Visit on Compassionate Grounds,’ 7 January 2022.