

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

Before: Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Nicolas Guillou

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

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THE SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR
v.
PJETËR SHALA

**Submission in Support of the Request for an Extension of Time to Submit
the Defence Observations on Next Review of Detention
With Strictly Confidential Annex**

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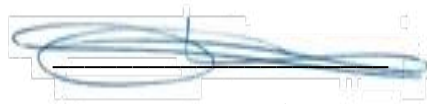
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1. On 27 July 2022, the Defence for Mr Shala (“Defence”) requested an extension of time to file any submissions in response to the Prosecution observations on the continued detention of the Accused at any time deemed appropriate after the Defence Pre-Trial Brief is filed on 5 September 2022.¹
2. In support of this request, the Defence refers the Pre-Trial Judge to the statement by the Accused which is set out in the Annex to the present submission.
3. The statement confirms that the Accused waives his right pursuant to Article 41 of the Law No. 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office to have the lawfulness of his continued detention reviewed before the 22nd of August 2022 and for a period of 5 weeks.
4. The statement by the Accused is without prejudice to any of his rights under the KSC Law, the Kosovo Constitution, and the European Convention on Human Rights.
5. The Accused reiterates his position that he is willing to abide by any condition allowing his provisional release that may be deemed appropriate and that his continued detention is not strictly necessary or proportionate and in breach of his fundamental rights.

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¹ KSC-BC-2020-04, F00240, Defence Request for an Extension of Time for its Submissions on Review of Detention, 27 July 2022.

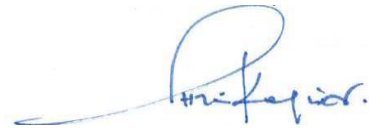
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