

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
Counsel for Hashim Thaçi
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**Defence Request for Word Limit Variation to file
Joint Reply to SPO Filing F00910**

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1. Pursuant to Article 36(1) and 41 of the Practice Direction on Files and Filings before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, Counsel for Kadri Veseli, Counsel for Hashim Thaçi, Counsel for Rexhep Selimi, and Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi (together, "Defence") jointly requests a variation of the word limit for submitting a Joint Reply to the Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Motion for Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 103'.¹
2. The Defence requests that it be entitled to submit a Joint Defence Reply which shall not exceed 2500 words, *i.e.* an extension of 500 words.
3. On 10 June 2022, the Pre-Trial Judge granted a similar Defence request for variation of the word limit to submit the Joint Defence Motion Pursuant to Rule 103.² The same considerations apply here.
4. The request is timely,³ and no prejudice is envisioned from granting it.⁴
5. Accordingly, the Defence respectfully requests the Pre-Trial Judge to order the word limit variation sought in paragraph 2.

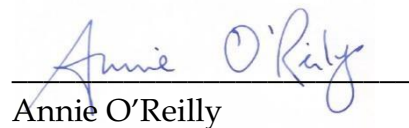
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¹ F00910, Prosecution response to 'Joint Defence Motion for Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 103, 3 August 2022.

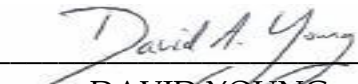
² F00834, Decision on Defence Request for Word Limit Variation, 10 June 2022.

³ The deadline for submitting the reply falls on 15 August 2022.


⁴ Indeed, the SPO will benefit from receiving a joint reply, instead of four separate replies.




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