

**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06

**Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi**

**Before:** **Trial Panel II**  
Judge Charles L. Smith, III, Presiding Judge  
Judge Christophe Barthe  
Judge Guénaél Mettraux  
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

**Filing Participant:** Counsel for Kadri Veseli

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**Veseli Defence Response to Prosecution Request for  
Time Extension Relating to Decision F01149**

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1. The SPO fails to substantiate good cause to justify its Request,<sup>1</sup> which, in any event, is unreasonable.<sup>2</sup> The SPO should have reasonably anticipated the resources required to accomplish such tasks, especially considering the fast approaching start of trial.<sup>3</sup> Additionally, the Pre-Trial Judge already ruled on the materiality of the matter and concluded it is material to the Defence, thus the material is valuable to the Defence.<sup>4</sup> Finally, the Defence recalls that it anticipates receiving several tens of thousands of pages of de-redacted disclosure by the end of this month,<sup>5</sup> which will significantly burden Defence resources. Under the circumstances, any delays to the disclosure of this material would be unfairly prejudicial to the Defence.
2. This filing is submitted as confidential, in accordance with Rule 82(4) of the Rules, as the SPO Request is confidential. The Defence does not object to its reclassification as public.

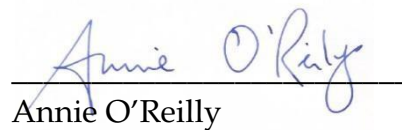
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<sup>1</sup> F01195, Prosecution request for time extension relating to Decision F01149, 11 January 2023. *See also*, F01149, Decision on Joint Defence Motion for Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 103 (F00877/COR), 9 December 2022.

<sup>2</sup> The SPO was given over 1 month to comply with the Pre-Trial Judge's Decision, on 9 December 2022 and awaited 2 days before the deadline to request additional time; nearly requesting double the time already allowed.

<sup>3</sup> Transcript, 16 December 2022, p. 1773.

<sup>4</sup> F01149, para. 76 and F01195, para. 4. Furthermore, the SPO already requested a reconsideration of the Pre-Trial Judge's Decision, leave to appeal and suspensive effect of said Decision. *See* F01185, Prosecution request for reconsideration or leave to appeal Decision F01149, 4 January 2023; F01186, Prosecution request for suspensive effect relating to Decision F01149, 4 January 2023.

<sup>5</sup> Transcript, 16 December 2022, p. 1776.