



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
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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 Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaél Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Acting Specialist Prosecutor

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**Prosecution Request for Extension of Words to File Consolidated Motion for
Admission of Evidence of Witnesses Pursuant to Rule 154**

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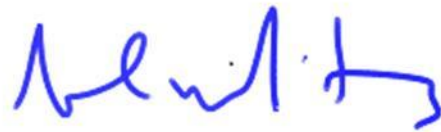
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1. Pursuant to the Third Oral Order,¹ the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') will file its Rule 154 motion in respect of the first 12 witnesses by 7 February 2023 at 4.00 pm. The SPO intends to file one motion containing submissions for the relevant witnesses. In that regard, and pursuant to Article 36(1) of the Practice Direction,² the SPO requests a word extension of 6,000 words to a total of 12,000 words for the filing.
2. Good cause exists for the requested word extension, and no prejudice will be caused to the Defence or to the Victims' Counsel. Submitting one motion will allow the SPO to present the relevant information in the most efficient and concise manner, and avoid unnecessary repetition across filings. Moreover, the number of witnesses that must be included in the filing, and the diverse Rule 154 elements that must be addressed to satisfy the requirements of Rule 154, further justify the word extension.

Word Count: 181



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Acting Specialist Prosecutor

Friday, 3 February 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Third Oral Order, 18 January 2023, p.1902 lines 6-19.

² Practice Direction on Files and Filings before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-15, 17 May 2019.