

In: KSC-BC-2020-06
The Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi
and Jakup Krasniqi

Before: Trial Panel II
Judge Charles L. Smith III, Presiding
Judge Christoph Barthe
Judge Guénaël Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr. Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Defence Counsel for Jakup Krasniqi

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Krasniqi Defence Response

to 'Prosecution Request for Extension of Words to File Consolidated Motion for

Admission of Evidence of Witnesses Pursuant to Rule 154' (F01251)

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1. On 3 February 2023, the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ("Prosecution") filed its Prosecution Request for Extension of Words to File Consolidated Motion for Admission of Evidence of Witnesses Pursuant to Rule 154.¹ The Prosecution seeks to extend the word limit for its Rule 154 Motion for the first 12 witnesses to 12,000 words.²
2. Considering that this will be the first Rule 154 Motion filed in this case, the Defence for Jakup Krasniqi ("Defence") does not oppose the requested extension.
3. The factors relied upon by the Prosecution to justify the requested extension, namely the number of witnesses involved and the diverse Rule 154 elements which must be addressed,³ will apply equally to the Defence response. The Defence therefore respectfully requests that an equivalent extension be granted to the Defence.

¹ KSC-BC-2020-06, F01251, Specialist Prosecutor, *Prosecution Request for Extension of Words to File Consolidated Motion for Admission of Evidence of Witnesses Pursuant to Rule 154*, 3 February 2023, public.

² *Idem*, para. 1.

³ *Idem*, para. 2.

Word count: 164



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