



SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
ZYRA E PROKURORIT TË SPECIALIZUAR  
SPECIJALIZOVANO TUŽILAŠTVO

**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

**Date:** 9 February 2023

**Language:** English

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**Prosecution Request for Extension of Words to File Motion for Admission of Prior  
Statements of the Accused**

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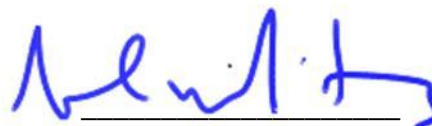
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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') intends to file a motion requesting admission of prior statements of the Accused. This will be a consolidated motion containing submissions concerning all four Accused and in respect of 26 separate statements. In that regard, and pursuant to Article 36(1) of the Practice Direction,<sup>1</sup> 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 consolidated motion will allow the SPO to present the relevant information in the most efficient and concise manner possible. Moreover, the number of prior statements included in the filing, as well as the individual Article 37 and Rule 138 elements that must be addressed to satisfy the requirements of admission, further justify the word extension.

**Word Count: 163**



**Alex Whiting**

**Acting Specialist Prosecutor**

Thursday, 9 February 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

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<sup>1</sup> Practice Direction on Files and Filings before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-15, 17 May 2019.