

**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  
Judge Christoph Barthe  
Judge Guénaël Mettreaux  
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

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**Supplement to 'Joint Defence Request for Relief Pursuant to Article 21(4) of the Law and Rule 143 of the Rules' (F01271)**  
**with Confidential Annex 1**

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1. On 9 February 2022, the Defence for Mr Thaçi, Mr Veseli, Mr Selimi, and Mr Krasniqi (“the Defence”) filed the ‘Joint Defence Request for Relief Pursuant to Article 21(4) of the Law and Rule 143 of the Rules’.<sup>1</sup> The Defence requested relief pursuant to Article 31 of the Kosovo Constitution, Articles 1(2), 3(2)(e), 21(2), 21(4) of the Law,<sup>2</sup> and Rules 116 and 143 of the Rules,<sup>3</sup> in order to ensure the fairness of the trial and preserve the rights of the Accused, in particular the rights to have adequate time and facilities to prepare its case and to confront witnesses.

2. At paragraph 26 and footnote 21 of the Joint Request for Relief, the Defence referenced correspondence between the Veseli Defence team and the SPO from December 2022.<sup>4</sup> However, this correspondence was mistakenly not included with the original filing, as referenced. Consequently, the Defence files this supplement attaching the identified correspondence as Annex 1.

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Respectfully submitted on 15 February 2023,



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<sup>1</sup> KSC-BC-2020-06/F01271, Joint Defence Request for Relief Pursuant to Article 21(4) of the Law and Rule 143 of the Rules, 9 February 2022 (“Joint Request for Relief”). A public redacted version of this filing was filed and notified to the parties on 14 February 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Law N° 05/L-053 on Specialist Chambers and Specialist Prosecutor’s Office (“Law”).

<sup>3</sup> KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, 2 June 2020 (“Rules”).

<sup>4</sup> Note that footnote 21 mistakenly references correspondence dated 19 December 2023.



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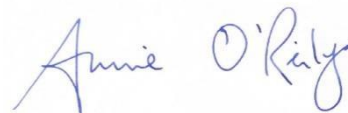
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