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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 Guénaël Mettraux

Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr Fidelma Donlon

Filing Participant: Acting Specialist Prosecutor

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1. Pursuant to the Decision, as well as Rules 83-84 of the Rules and Article 23 of

the Practice Direction,3 the Specialist Prosecutor's Office requests to maintain the

confidential classification of the following items admitted through the bar table, along

with their corresponding translations: U001-8967-U001-9121, 031096-031112 RED,

SITF00069026-0069029 RED. The remaining admitted exhibits<sup>4</sup> and corresponding

translations can be reclassified as public.

2. U001-8967-U001-9121<sup>5</sup> is a notebook that shows a record of transits through the

Vlore/Vlora KLA checkpoint from June to August 1998, and includes a list of

individuals that were to be arrested. This item should remain confidential because it

contains references to the identity of innocent third parties with no connection to these

proceedings and could therefore impact on their right of privacy. Although none of

the individuals listed are SPO witnesses, having their names exposed in public could

increase the risk to their safety and physical and psychological well-being.

3. 031096-031112 RED<sup>6</sup> and SITF00069026-0069029 RED should remain

confidential to give effect to existing protective measures. Both exhibits are related to,

and proposed to be used during the testimony of, W04421, who was granted

pseudonym and closed session. W04421 is the [REDACTED] of victim [REDACTED],

<sup>1</sup> Decision on Specialist Prosecutor's Bar Table Motion, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01409, 31 March 2023 ('Decision'), para.64(g).

<sup>2</sup> Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-03/Rev3/2020, 2 June 2020 ('Rules'). All references to 'Rule' or 'Rules' herein refer to the Rules, unless otherwise specified.

<sup>3</sup> Registry Practice Direction, Files and Filings before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-15, 17 May 2019 ('Practice Direction').

<sup>4</sup> SITF00249197-00249201; SITF00249805-00249814; SPOE00061029-00061032; SITF00180469-00180502, pp.SITF00180469-00180473, SITF00180476-00180481, SITF00180482-SITF00180482, SITF00180485-00180486, SITF00180488-00180500; 057924-058024, pp.052924-057924, 057944-0957945, 057947-057947, 057953-057956, 057967-057967, 057981-057981, 057998-058001, 058009-058011, 058013-058015, and 058022-058022; 069164-069165; U000-0445-U000-0461 (U000-0445-U000-0461-ET); U000-5395-U000-5395; and IT-03-66 P149 (IT-03-66 P149a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> And related translation U001-8967-U001-9121-ET.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> And related translation 031096-031112-AT RED.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See, for example, Corrected Version of First Decision on Specialist Prosecutor's Request for Protective Measures, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00133/COR, 10 December 2020, paras 120, 132. See also Request for Protective Measures with strictly confidential and ex parte Annexes 1 to 13, KSC-BC-2020-06/F00094,

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whose name remains redacted in the public redacted version of the Indictment.8 In

addition, both exhibits contain references to the identity of innocent third parties with

no connection to these proceedings and could therefore impact on their right to

privacy.

4. These submissions are filed as confidential pursuant Rule 82(4). A public

redacted version will be filed.

5. For the foregoing reasons, the Panel should maintain the confidential

classification for U001-8967-U001-9121, 031096-031112 RED, and SITF00069026-

0069029 RED.

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**Acting Specialist Prosecutor** 

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At The Hague, the Netherlands.

19 November 2020, Annex 13, p.4 (In-Court Measures requested for W04421: pseudonym, closed session).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Public Lesser Redacted Version of Amended Indictment, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01323/A01, 27 February 2023, p.[REDACTED] (Known Victim No. [REDACTED]).