

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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Public Redacted Version of 'Prosecution request concerning items related to W03832 and Rule 154 application for [REDACTED]', KSC-BC-2020-06/F01673, dated 14 July 2023

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') requests authorisation to replace four documents in a pending Rule 154 motion with updated translations. The SPO seeks admission of these documents in place of those tendered in the Third Rule 154 Motion. Further, the SPO hereby requests that the Panel defer its consideration of the Rule 154 application of [REDACTED], as the SPO has newly-received information which may impact its request.

II. SUBMISSIONS AND RELIEF REQUESTED

- 2. In the Third Rule 154 Motion, the SPO sought admission of the prior statements of W03832.² On 13 July 2023, following a review of these documents, the SPO disclosed updated English translations of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].³ The revisions have no impact on any of the SPO's submissions in relation to this witness. The SPO requests that the Trial Panel authorise the replacements, in the terms set out above, and admit the updated transcripts pursuant to Rule 154.
- 3. After the filing of the Third Rule 154 Motion, the SPO received new information concerning [REDACTED]. Based on the information received, the SPO requests that the Panel defer its decision on this witness so that the SPO may continue to assess the witness's availability and the appropriate testimony mode. The SPO will seek related relief as soon as practicable.

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¹ Prosecution motion for admission of evidence of Witnesses W03832, W03880, W04769, W03724, W00072, W01504, W02153, W04368, W04566, and W04586 pursuant to Rule 154 with confidential Annexes 1-10, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01625, 23 June 2023 ('Third Rule 154 Motion').

² See Annex 1 to Third Rule 154 Motion, KSC-BC-2020-06/F01625/A01. The SPO seeks admission of the witness's prior statements, including the [REDACTED]. The relevant transcripts are [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED].

³ Disclosure Package [REDACTED], containing translations [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]. For the avoidance of doubt, Part 1 of the witness's [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) does not require an updated translation.

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III. CLASSIFICATION

4. This submission is filed as confidential pursuant to Rule 82(4) and because it

contains information concerning witnesses with protective measures. A public

redacted version will be filed following a decision on the Third Rule 154 Motion.

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