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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

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Prosecution request for extension of words to file reply concerning third Rule 155 motion (F01804)

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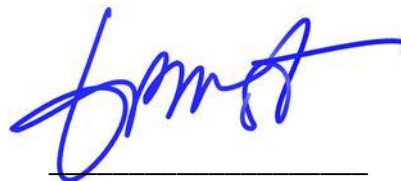
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1. The Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') will file a reply to the Defence's Response¹ concerning the third Rule 155² motion by 31 October 2023.³ Pursuant to Article 36(1) of the Practice Direction,⁴ the SPO requests a word extension of 1000 words for the reply.
2. The SPO inquired *inter partes* with Counsel for all Accused and with Victims' Counsel, and all have confirmed that they do not oppose this request. Furthermore, good cause exists for the extension, as the Response, for which the Defence received an extension of 3000 words,⁵ covers a large amount of material and makes extensive reference to items other than the proposed Rule 155 evidence.

Word count: 197



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Wednesday, 25 October 2023

At The Hague, the Netherlands.

¹ Joint Defence Response to Prosecution Third Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 155 (F01804), KSC-BC-2020-06/F01865, 17 October 2023, Confidential.

² 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.

³ Trial Transcript, 27 September 2023, p.8411 (granting extension for reply until 31 October 2023 *proprio motu*).

⁴ Practice Direction on Files and Filings before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers, KSC-BD-15, 17 May 2019.

⁵ Trial Transcript, 10 October 2023, pp. 8539-8540.