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In: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

Before: Trial Panel I
Judge Mappie Veldt-Foglia, Presiding
Judge Roland Dekkers
Judge Gilbert Bitti
Judge Vladimir Mikula, Reserve

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'Notice of submission of criminal record of Pjetër SHALA and of further related inquiries'

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. Pursuant the Order,¹ and Rule 163(3) of the Rules,² the Specialist Prosecutor's Office ('SPO') hereby informs the Trial Panel ('Panel') that it has disclosed documents concerning Pjetër SHALA's ('Accused') criminal record, in compliance with the Panel's instructions.

2. The SPO also advises that, in response to recently received information, it is in the process of making an additional inquiry [REDACTED], and will disclose and seek leave to submit any relevant document it may receive in response to that inquiry.

II. DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS RELEVANT UNDER RULE 163(3)

3. On 9 January 2024, the SPO disclosed records of prior criminal convictions of Pjetër SHALA ('Accused') obtained from [REDACTED].³

4. On 15 January 2024, the SPO disclosed relevant records obtained from [REDACTED].⁴

III. ADDITIONAL INQUIRY FOR RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

5. On 4 January 2024, the Defence disclosed a Psychological Examination Report of the Accused ('Report'),⁵ which the Panel admitted in evidence for sentencing purposes on 10 January 2024.⁶

6. According to the Report, the Accused told the examining psychologist that, in [REDACTED].⁷ [REDACTED].

7. [REDACTED].⁸ [REDACTED].⁹ [REDACTED].

¹ Transcript (Procedural Matters), 25 October 2023, p.3156.

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 are to the Rules, unless otherwise specified.

³ Disclosure 205, 118356-118384 and 118356-118384-ET.

⁴ Disclosure 209, 118557-118562 and 118557-118562-ET.

⁵ DPS01735-DPS01757.

⁶ Transcript (Procedural Matters), 10 January 2024, pp.4073-4074.

⁷ DPS01735-DPS01757, p.DPS01739.

⁸ P00011ET, pp.58-59, 65-66.

⁹ P00012ET, p.21.

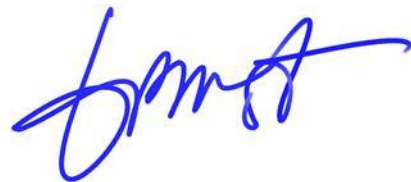
8. Based on this new account in the Report, and for completeness, the SPO considers it prudent to inquire [REDACTED].

9. The SPO is in the process of requesting this information [REDACTED]. Should any relevant record be received the SPO will promptly seek leave to submit it. No prejudice will be caused to the Accused if leave is granted. First, if any relevant record exists, the Accused is likely to have knowledge of it. Second, the Defence will be able to address the significance of any additional record the SPO may submit in their final briefs and closing arguments.

IV. CLASSIFICATION

10. This filing is confidential as it refers to [REDACTED]. A public version will be filed.

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