

Case No.: KSC-BC-2020-04
Specialist Prosecutor v. Pjetër Shala

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

Registrar: Dr Fidelma Donlon

Date: 25 March 2024

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THE SPECIALIST PROSECUTOR
v.
PJETËR SHALA

**Defence Notification of the Wish of Mr Shala to Speak Last at the Closing
Statements**

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1. On 9 February 2024, the Trial Panel invited the Defence to indicate whether Mr Shala will exercise his right to speak last, pursuant to Rule 135(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence Before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers.¹
2. The Defence files this notification to inform the Panel that Mr Shala wishes to speak for approximately ten to fifteen minutes, after hearing all oral submissions in the case, as provided by Rule 135(4) of the Rules.

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Respectfully submitted,



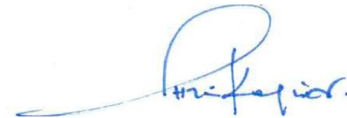
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¹ KSC-BC-2020-04, F00795, Decision on the Defence motion for a crime site visit, closing the evidentiary proceedings and giving directions on final briefs, request for reparations and closing statements, 9 February 2024 (confidential), para. 50.

Monday, 25 March 2024

The Hague, the Netherlands