

1 Wednesday, 1 May 2024

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3 [The accused entered the courtroom]

4 [The Accused Krasniqi appeared via videolink]

5 --- Upon commencing at 9.00 a.m.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Mr. Court Officer, please call the case.

7 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, Your Honours. This is the
8 file number KSC-BC-2020-06, The Specialist Prosecutor versus
9 Hashim Thaci, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi. Thank
10 you, Your Honours.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.

12 I note that all the accused are present in court today except
13 Mr. Krasniqi, who is following the hearing via videolink with
14 permission.

15 Before we resume with the evidence of Prosecution
16 Witness W04371, there is one preliminary matter to take care of.

17 Please bring us into private session for the protection of the
18 witness.

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11 [Open session]

12 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Yes, Ms. O'Reilly.

13 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session.

14 MS. O'REILLY: Your Honour, an issue has arisen that we might
15 just need to speak to our client about. And given the witness's
16 condition, I wonder if we could just have five more minutes on the
17 break?

18 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].

19 MS. O'REILLY: Thank you.

20 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We'll come back at 10.15. We're
21 adjourned until then.

22 --- Break taken at 9.58 a.m.

23 --- On resuming at 10.15 a.m.

24 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Anything by -- before we start,
25 Mr. Tully, I understand you had something.

1 MR. TULLY: Yes, Your Honour. I'm sorry to do this in the
2 middle of a witness, but I know time is of the essence of these
3 things. It's in relation to filing F02270, related to a Rule 154
4 application and a videolink for a witness next week.

5 None of the Defence teams oppose this motion. We just have one
6 observation on one of the documents. It's not an objection as such.
7 But this is for 021672-021683 redacted. It relates to testimony in
8 an investigative procedure. There are pages that are from -- in that
9 document, 021678 to 021680, where the witness is questioned at length
10 about pictures from a photo album.

11 We don't have the photo album in disclosure, and the Prosecution
12 have informed us they don't have it in their possession either. So
13 our observation is simply that those pages are devoid of probative
14 value. But, otherwise, we have no objection to the rest of the
15 motion.

16 We will follow with cross-examination estimates by tomorrow.

17 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you very much.

18 Does the SPO want to respond in any way?

19 MS. INSINGA: No, Your Honour.

20 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. Thank you.

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22 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We're adjourned until 11.30.

24 --- Recess taken at 11.02 a.m.

25 --- On resuming at 11.30 a.m.

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10 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session.

11 Thank you.

12 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We'll adjourn for ten minutes.

13 --- Break taken at 12.31 p.m.

14 --- On resuming at 12.43 p.m.

15 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Back into closed session, please.

16 Madam Usher, you can bring the witness in.

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6 [Open session]

7 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session.

8 Thank you.

9 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: There being no other witnesses available
10 to us this week, we will be finished for the week, and we will see
11 you again Monday morning at 9.00.

12 Anything to be brought to our attention before we leave?

13 Thank you. We wish you well for the weekend.

14 --- Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 1.08 p.m.

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