International Tribunal for the

Prosecution of Persons

Responsible for Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law

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Case No. IT-94-1-T

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Date:

ENGLISH AND

FRENCH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Presiding

Judge Ninian Stephen Judge Lal C. Vohrah

Registrar:

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Decision of:

17 October 1996

PROSECUTOR

v.

DUŠKO TADIĆ a/k/a"DULE"

DECISION ON THE DEFENCE MOTION REQUESTING VIDEO-LINK FOR DEFENCE WITNESS JELENA GAJIĆ

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THE TRIAL CHAMBER,

CONSIDERING the oral motion ("Motion") raised by the Defence during the hearing on 17 October 1996, requesting permission for the defence witness Jelena Gajić to give evidence by video-link,

HAVING HEARD the parties in private session on 17 October 1996 as to the basis for such request,

NOTING its previous Decisions on the Defence Motions to Protect Defence Witnesses issued on 25 June, 16 August and 20 September 1996,

NOTING that the request set forth in the current Motion has been addressed in those Decisions, in which the Trial Chamber has explained at length its reasons,

WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES,

PURSUANT TO RULE 54

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and ORDERS that Jelena Gajić may give testimony through video-link subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 22 of the Decision of the Trial Chamber on the Defence Motions to Summon and Protect Defence Witnesses and on the Giving of Evidence by Video-Link of 25 June 1996.

Done in English and French, the English text being authoritative.

Gabrielle Kirk McDonald Presiding Judge

Dated this seventeenth day of October 1996 At The Hague The Netherlands

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