

International Tribunal for the

Prosecution of Persons

Responsible for Serious Violations of

International Humanitarian Law

Committed in the Territory of the

Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No.:

IT-95-17/1-PT

Date:

13 March 1998

Original:

ENGLISH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba, Presiding

Judge Antonio Cassese Judge Richard May

Registrar:

Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of:

13 March 1998

PROSECUTOR

v.

ANTO FURUNDŽIJA

ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Mark Harmon

Mr. Terree Bowers

Mr. Michael Blaxill

Ms. Patricia Viseur-Sellers

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Luka Misetić

THIS TRIAL CHAMBER of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991 ("International Tribunal");

BEING SEISED of:

- (i) A confidential Defence motion to compel production of certain documents by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") filed on 11 February 1998 ("Disclosure Motion"), the Prosecution's Response to the Disclosure Motion filed on 23 February 1998 and the Defence reply brief thereto filed on 6 March 1998; and
- (ii). A Defence motion to dismiss counts 12, 13 and 14 of the Indictment filed on 25 February 1998 ("First Dismissal Motion"), the Defence motion to dismiss count 12 of the Indictment filed on 27 February 1998 ("Second Dismissal Motion") and the Prosecution's response filed on 6 March 1998 ("Dismissal Motions Response");

HAVING READ the sealed witness statement confidentially provided to it by the Prosecution ("Witness Statement") further to the Trial Chamber's order of 4 March 1998 and being of the view that the Witness Statement is irrelevant to the case of the Prosecution against the accused, Anto Furundžija;

HAVING HEARD the oral arguments of the parties in closed session on 9 March 1998;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution informed the Trial Chamber in its Dismissal Motion Response and during the aforementioned oral arguments, that it did not intend to pursue count 12 of the Indictment;

CONSIDERING FURTHER that the Trial Chamber recommends that in future cases involving multiple accused, when seeking confirmation of the indictment, the Prosecution should indicate which part of the supporting material relates to each particular accused;

NOTING the Trial Chamber's oral delivery of its decision on the Disclosure Motion in closed session on 9 March 1998;

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- (i). The Disclosure Motion is denied, the Witness Statement shall remain sealed and shall not be disclosed to the Defence;
- (ii). The Second Dismissal Motion is denied, however the Prosecution shall by 31 March 1998 file a document specifying how the accused, Anto Furundžija, is alleged to have breached Article 7(1) of the Statute of the International Tribunal;
- (iii). The Prosecution is granted leave to withdraw count 12 of the Indictment against the accused, Anto Furundžija.

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

Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba Presiding Judge

Dated this thirteenth day of March 1998 At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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