



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-95-13a-PT

Date: 16 March 1998

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Antonio Cassese, Presiding
Judge Richard May
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba

Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

Order of: 16 March 1998

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MILE MRKŠIĆ
MIROSLAV RADIĆ
VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN
SLAVKO DOKMANOVIĆ**

ORDER FOR PROTECTION OF WITNESSES

The Office of the Prosecutor:

**Mr. Grant Niemann
Mr. Clint Williamson**

**Mr. Stefan Wäspi
Ms. Ann Sutherland**

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Toma Fila and Mr. Vladimir Petrović, for Slavko Dokmanović

CONSIDERING the oral application by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on 16 March 1998 for the evidence of witness D and of Marin Vidić to be heard in closed session,

NOTING THAT the Defence has no objection to the evidence of these two witnesses being given in closed session,

NOTING the Decision of the Trial Chamber of 11 March 1998 granting certain protective measures to witness D,

CONSIDERING that the request for the evidence of witness D to be heard in closed session is complementary to the protective measures already granted,

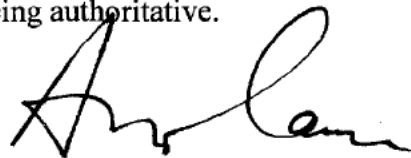
CONSIDERING FURTHER that the request for the evidence of Marin Vidić to be heard in closed session also relates to the "safety, security or non-disclosure of the identity of a victim or witness",

PURSUANT TO RULE 79 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal,

AND WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES

HEREBY ORDERS that the testimony of witness D and of Marin Vidić shall be heard in closed session; however, edited recordings and transcripts of these sessions shall, to the fullest extent possible, be released to the public and the media after review by the Prosecution and the Victims and Witnesses Unit of the International Tribunal.

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



Antonio Cassese
Presiding Judge

Dated this sixteenth day of March 1998
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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