

**UNITED  
NATIONS**



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-95-16-A

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**BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Mohamed Bennouna, Presiding  
Judge Lal Chand Vohrah  
Judge Rafael Nieto-Navia  
Judge Patricia Wald  
Judge Fausto Pocar

**Registrar:** Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh

**Order of:** 4 July 2000

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**ZORAN KUPREŠKIĆ  
MIRJAN KUPREŠKIĆ  
VLATKO KUPREŠKIĆ  
DRAGO JOSIPOVIĆ  
VLADIMIR ŠANTIĆ**

**DECISION ON “APPEAL OF THE COUNSEL OF ZORAN KUPREŠKIĆ, MIRJAN  
KUPREŠKIĆ, DRAGO JOSIPOVIĆ AND VLADIMIR ŠANTIĆ AGAINST THE  
DECISION OF THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE FROM 29 JUNE 2000”**

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**Counsel for the Defence:**  
Mr. Ranko Radović, Mr. Tomislav Pasarić for Zoran Kupreškić  
Ms. Jadranka Sloković-Glumać, Ms. Desanka Vranjican for Mirjan Kupreškić  
Mr. Anthony Abell, Mr. John Livingston for Vlatko Kupreškić  
Mr. Luko Šušak, Ms. Goranka Herljević for Drago Josipović  
Mr. Petar Pavković, Mr. Mirko Vrdoljak for Vladimir Šantić

**THE APPEALS 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 (“the International Tribunal”),

**BEING SEIZED OF** a motion entitled “Appeal of the Counsel of Zoran Kupreškić, Mirjan Kupreškić, Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić Against the Decision of the Pre-appeal Judge Mohamed Bennouna from 29.6.00” (“the Motion”), filed on 30 June 2000, in which the Appellants request the Appeals Chamber to reconsider a decision made by the pre-appeal Judge on 29 June 2000,

**NOTING** the “Order on Motions for Extension of Time” issued by the pre-appeal Judge on 29 June 2000, which ordered that the deadline for the filing of the Appellant’s Brief of Vlatko Kupreškić be extended to 4 September 2000, and that the time-limit for the filing of the Briefs of the other Appellants remain unchanged,


**NOTING** the “Order Appointing a Pre-appeal Judge” issued by the Appeals Chamber on 16 May 2000,

**CONSIDERING** that the pre-appeal Judge was entrusted by the Appeals Chamber with the competence of determining all pre-appeal motions of a procedural nature with the power to refer to the Appeals Chamber any such motions as he considers appropriate, and that in this capacity the pre-appeal Judge therefore acts on behalf of the Appeals Chamber as a whole,

**CONSIDERING** further that the Appeals Chamber sees no legal grounds in this case for taking the extraordinary step of reconsidering the decision of the pre-appeal Judge,

**HEREBY, REJECTS** the Motion.

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

  
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Judge Mohamed Bennouna  
Presiding

Dated this fourth day of July 2000  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

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