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# 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

Date:

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**English** 

## **BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

Before:

Judge Patricia Wald, Presiding

Judge Lal Chand Vohrah Judge Rafael Nieto-Navia Judge Fausto Pocar

Judge Liu Daqun

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

30 May 2001

#### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

ZORAN KUPREŠKIĆ MIRJAN KUPREŠKIĆ VLATKO KUPREŠKIĆ DRAGO JOSIPOVIĆ VLADIMIR ŠANTIĆ

#### **SCHEDULING ORDER**

## **Counsel for the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Upawansa Yapa

### Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Ranko Radović, Mr. Tomislav Pasarić for Zoran Kupreškić

Ms. Jadranka Sloković-Glumac, Ms. Desanka Vranjican for Mirjan Kupreškić

Mr. Anthony Abell, Mr. John Livingston for Vlatko Kupreškić

Mr. William Clegg Q.C., Ms. Goranka Herljević for Drago Josipović

Mr. Petar Pavković, Mr. Mirko Vrdoljak for Vladimir Šantić

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**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 ("International Tribunal"),

**NOTING** the Notices of Appeal under Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules") filed on 24 January 2000 by Vladimir Šantić; 26 January 2000 by Drago Josipović and Vlatko Kupreškić; 27 January 2000 by Zoran Kupreškić; 28 January 2000 by Mirjan Kupreškić; and 31 January 2000 by the Office of the Prosecutor ("the Prosecution");

**NOTING** that Appellant's Briefs were filed under Rule 111 of the Rules by Zoran Kupreškić, Mirjan Kupreškić, Drago Josipović, Vladimir Šantić on 3 July 2000 and by Vlatko Kupreškić on 5 September 2000 (together "the Appellants");

**NOTING** that the Prosecution filed an Appeal Brief under Rule 111 of the Rules on 3 July 2000;

**CONSIDERING** that the order of the Appeals Chamber on 29 August 2000 had the effect of suspending the briefing schedule for the filing of further appellate briefs;

**CONSIDERING** that as all the Appellants' motions for the admission of additional evidence under Rule 115 of the Rules have been determined by the Appeals Chamber it is in the interests of justice that the briefing schedule resumes immediately;

CONSIDERING that the Appeals Chamber would be assisted by each Appellant filing a document, supplemental to his Appellant's Brief, relating to the additional evidence that has been admitted into evidence in the appeal by the Appeals Chamber in its decisions of 26 February 2001, 11 April 2001 and 29 May 2001 ("Supplemental Document") as to how the additional evidence affects the arguments set out in his Appellant's Brief;

**NOTING** the "Decision on the Prosecution's Motion Seeking Leave to File an Amended Appeal Brief" issued on 30 May 2001 granting leave to the Prosecution to file an amended appeal brief under Rule 111 of the Rules ("the Prosecution's Amended Appeal Brief");

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution's Amended Appeal Brief appeals against the acquittal of Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić on counts 17 and 19 of the indictment, and that only Drago

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Josipović and Vladimir Šantić are required to file Respondent's Briefs in response under Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

#### **HEREBY ORDERS** that:

- 1. The Appellants may each file, on or before Wednesday 13 June 2001, a Supplemental Document of no more than 25 pages in length relating to the additional evidence that has been admitted into evidence in the appeal by the Appeals Chamber in its decisions of 26 February 2001, 11 April 2001 and 29 May 2001 as to how the additional evidence affects the arguments set out in his Appellant's Brief.
- The Prosecution shall file, on or before Thursday 28 June 2001, its Respondent's Brief of
  argument and authorities under Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence in response to
  the Appellant's Briefs and any Supplemental Documents;
- 3. Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantić shall file, on or before Monday 2 July 2001, Respondent's Briefs of argument under Rule 112 of the Rules in response to the Prosecution's Amended Appeal Brief;
- 4. The Appellants may file, on or before Friday 13 July 2001, a brief in reply under Rule 113 of the Rules to the Respondent's Brief of argument of the Prosecution;
- 5. The Prosecution may file, on or before Monday 16 July 2001, a brief in reply under Rule 113 of the Rules to Drago Josipović and Vladimir Šantićs' Respondent's Briefs of argument in response to the Prosecution's Amended Appeal Brief;
- 6. The Briefs and Supplemental Documents should be filed publicly, but any material requiring confidential treatment shall be discussed in a confidential annex to the filing.
- 7. The appeal hearing shall be held on Monday 23 July to Wednesday 25 July 2001;
- 8. A further scheduling order will be issued in due course setting out the protocol for the appeal hearing.

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

Patricia Wald

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Presiding Judge

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2001 At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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