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Case No.:

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## **IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Before:

Judge Richard May, presiding

Judge Patrick Robinson Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 

18 September 2001

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ

ORDER REGULATING THE FILING OF MOTIONS AND RESPONSES THERETO

The Office of the Prosecutor: Mr. Peter McCloskey

**Defence Counsel:** 

Mr. Michael Karnavas

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I, Mohamed Fassi Fihri, Judge at 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 (hereinafter "the International Tribunal"),

NOTING that I have been designated pre-trial Judge in this instance in accordance with the

Trial Chamber's Order of 28 August 2001,

**CONSIDERING** that I wish to regulate the filing of motions and responses thereto,

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International

Tribunal,

**ORDER** that:

(1) the requesting party shall append to each of its motions a draft order on the measures

requested,

(2) save where specific instructions to the contrary are issued, the opposing party shall

have fourteen calendar days in which to file any response,

(3) at the request of either of the parties and where necessary, the Trial Chamber shall set

the filing date for the reply and rejoinder,

(4) the motions shall not be the subject of a debate, save where one or other of the parties

specifically so requests the Trial Chamber, which shall give a ruling taking into

consideration the need to ensure a fair and expeditious trial.

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

Done this eighteenth day of September 2001

At The Hague

The Netherlands

(signed)

Judge Mohamed Fassi Fihri

Pre-trial Judge

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