



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-95-14-A  
Date: 17 October 2001  
Original: English

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**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Fausto Pocar, Pre-Appeal Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 17 October 2001

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**TIHOMIR BLAŠKIĆ**

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**DECISION ON THE "APPELLANT'S REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXCEED  
THE PAGE LIMIT FOR APPELLANT'S SECOND MOTION TO ADMIT ADDITIONAL  
EVIDENCE ON APPEAL PURSUANT TO RULE 115"**

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**I, FAUSTO POCAR**, Judge 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 SEISED** of the “Appellant’s Request for Authorization to Exceed the Page Limit for Appellant’s Second Motion to Admit Additional Evidence on Appeal Pursuant to Rule 115” (“the Request”) filed on 16 October 2001;

**NOTING** that Article (C) 5 of the Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions (IT/184) (“the Practice Direction”) states that “[m]otions and replies and responses before a Chamber will not exceed 10 pages or 3,000 words, whichever is greater”;

**NOTING** that the Appellant requests to exceed the page limits set forth in Article (C) 5 pursuant to Article (C) 7 of the Practice Direction, which provides that a party must seek authorization **in advance** from the Chamber to exceed the page limits, and requires that an explanation of the exceptional circumstances that necessitate the oversized filing be provided;

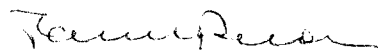
**NOTING** that despite the text of Article (C)7 of the Practice Direction, the Appellant has attempted to file his Second Motion to Admit Additional Evidence on Appeal Pursuant to Rule 115 simultaneously;

**CONSIDERING** however the explanation provided in the Request, regarding the complexity and volume of the documentary and testimonial exhibits being proffered for admission;

**CONSIDERING** that the circumstances raised in the present case constitute exceptional circumstances;

**HEREBY GRANT** authorization to exceed the page limits of the Second Motion to Admit Additional Evidence on Appeal Pursuant to Rule 115.

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



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Fausto Pocar  
Pre-Appeal Judge

Done this seventeenth day of October 2001,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

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