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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: IT-96-21-R-R119 Date: 25 February 2002 Original: English

## **IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

Before:	Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen, Presiding
	Judge David Hunt
	Judge Fausto Pocar
	Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana
	Judge Theodor Meron

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 25 February 2002

## PROSECUTOR

v.

HAZIM DELIĆ

## **ORDER DESIGNATING A PRE-REVIEW JUDGE**

<u>Counsel for the Prosecutor:</u> Mr. Norman Farrell

<u>Counsel for the Defence:</u> Mr. Salih Karabdić and Mr. Thomas Moran, for Hazim Delić

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I, Mohamed Shahabuddeeen, a Judge of 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"),

**NOTING** the Judgement pronounced by the Appeals Chamber in the trial of Hazim Delić on 20 February 2001;

**NOTING** that the Appeals Chamber is seised of "Hazim Delić's Motion for the Review of Proceedings", filed confidentially by counsel for Hazim Delić on 15 January 2002;

**NOTING** that Article 20(1) of the Statute of the International Tribunal establishes the right to a "fair and expeditious" trial;

**NOTING** that, pursuant to Rule 22 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("the Rules"), I have been elected as Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber in this matter;

**NOTING** that Rule 65*ter* of the Rules, read together with Rule 107 of the Rules, authorises the Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber to designate a member of the Appeals Chamber to be responsible for pre-appeal proceedings;

**CONSIDERING** that to designate a Judge ("the Pre-Review Judge") vested with the power to address problems arising during review proceedings on behalf of the Appeals Chamber is in the interests of the proper administration of justice and the expeditiousness of the proceedings;

**CONSIDERING** that the Pre-Review Judge will have power to: (i) take decisions on procedural motions; (ii) transmit motions to the Appeals Chamber as he sees fit; and (iii) hold one or several status conferences, if need be.

HEREBY DESIGNATE, with immediate effect, Judge David Hunt as Pre-Review Judge.

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

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Mohamed Shahabuddeen Presiding Judge

Done this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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