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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:

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Date:

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Original: English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge David Hunt, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

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PROSECUTOR

Miroslav KVOČKA Milojica KOS

Mlado RADIĆ Zoran ŽIGIĆ Dragoliub PRCAĆ

DECISION ON APPELLANT REQUEST FOR VARIANCE OF LENGTH OF APPELLANT'S BRIEF

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I, Judge David Hunt, Pre-Appeal Judge,

NOTING the "Motion for Variance of Length of Appellant's Brief- Defence for the Accused Zoran Žigić" filed on 20 March 2002 ("Request"), in which Zoran Žigić ("Appellant") seeks an authorisation to exceed the length of the Appellant Brief pursuant to par 7 of the Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions (IT/184 Rev 1) ("Practice Direction");

NOTING that the Appellant's Request is based upon the number of witnesses and events on which the Appellant's convictions were based, and on the number of alleged inconsistencies and other errors in the Trial Judgment;

NOTING that the Appellant's Request is to exceed the page limit of the Appellant's Brief by up to 130 pages or 39,000 words, whichever is the greater;

CONSIDERING that the prosecution will accordingly be entitled, if it so requests, to an additional page limit for its Respondent's Brief;

PURSUANT to par 7 of the Practice Direction;

HEREBY GRANT, the Request, and;

AUTHORISE the Appellant to file an Appellant's Brief of up to 130 page or 39,000 words.

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

Dated this 22nd day of March 2002, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

> David Hunt Pre-Appeal Judge

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