

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: IT-02-53-AR65

Date: 26 April 2002

Original: English

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**BEFORE A BENCH OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge David Hunt, Presiding  
Judge Mehmet Güney  
Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 26 April 2002

**PROSECUTOR**

v

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ  
DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ  
DRAGAN JOKIĆ**

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

**Counsel for the Prosecutor:**

Mr Norman Farrell  
Mr Peter McCloskey

**Counsel for the Defence:**

Mr Miodrag Stojanović and Ms Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić

**THIS BENCH** 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 (“International Tribunal”),

**NOTING** the “Decision on Application by Dragan Jokić for Leave to Appeal”, filed on 18 April 2002, whereby the Bench of the Appeals Chamber granted leave to appeal from the Trial Chamber’s Decision refusing provisional release;

**BEING SEISED OF** a confidential “Dragan Jokić’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Appeal Brief Regarding Trial Chambers Denial of Request for Provisional Release”, filed on 26 April 2002 (“Motion”), whereby the Defence requests a 10-day extension of time in which to file its appeal brief;

**NOTING** that the Prosecution had no objection to an extension of time;

**NOTING** that Article 7 of the Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in Appeal Proceedings Before the International Tribunal (IT/155) (“Practice Direction”) provides that, where leave to appeal is granted, the Appellant shall within ten (10) days of the filing of the decision of the bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber file with the Registry an interlocutory appeal;

**RE-TERATING** the responsibility of counsel for appellants to comply with the various time-limits imposed by the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) or by the Practice Direction;

**CONSIDERING** the apparent misapprehension on the part of the Appellant as to the basis upon which an interlocutory appeal is heard;

**CONSIDERING** further that the language barrier between lead counsel and co-counsel might not have an impact on counsel’s responsibility to comply with time-limits;

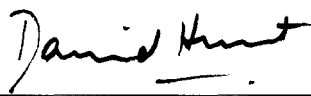
**AND CONSIDERING** that, as the Bench instructed the parties to comply with the Practice Direction and is therefore in a position to vary its order;

**NOTING** that Article 14 of the Practice Direction provides that the Appeals Chamber or a bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber may vary any time-limit prescribed under the Practice Direction;

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Motion in part by extending the time-limit within which to file an interlocutory appeal as provided by the Practice Direction by an additional 7 (seven) days and **ORDERS** the Appellant to file his interlocutory appeal no later than 5 May 2002.

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

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2002,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

  
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Judge David Hunt  
Presiding

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