

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-00-41-PT

Date: 29 April 2002

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding

Judge Amin El Mahdi Judge Alphons Orie

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

29 April 2002

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

PAŠKO LJUBIČIĆ

DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE RESPONSE TO APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Mark Harmon

Defence Counsel:

Mr. Tomislav Jonjić

TRIAL CHAMBER I (the "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 "Tribunal");

BEING SEISED OF the "Prosecution Request for Extension of Time in Which to File Response to Application for Provisional Release," filed on 26 April 2002 (the "Request");

NOTING that the Prosecution requests an extension of time within which to file a response to the "Defence Motion for the Provisional Release of the Accused," filed on 15 April 2002 (the "Motion");

CONSIDERING Rule 126 bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (the "Rules"), which provides *inter alia*, that "[u]nless otherwise ordered by a Chamber either generally or in the particular case, a response, if any, to a motion filed by a party shall be filed within fourteen days of the filing of the motion"; that therefore unless the Chamber otherwise orders, the Prosecution is due to file its response to the Motion by 29 April 2002;

CONSIDERING Rule 127 of the Rules which provides *inter alia* that a Chamber may enlarge any time prescribed within the Rules on good cause being shown; that the Prosecution requests an extension of time until 17 May 2002 to file its response; that the Chamber finds it appropriate in this case to grant the request;

PURSUANT TO Rule 126 bis and Rule 127 of the Rules;

HEREBY GRANTS the Request and **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1. The Prosecution shall file its response to the Motion by 17 May 2002;
- 2. The Defence shall file a reply to the response, if any, within seven days of filing of the Prosecution's response.

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

Judge Liu Daqun,

Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April 2002 At The Hague, The Netherlands

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