



International Tribunal for the  
Prosecution of Persons  
Responsible for Serious Violations of  
International Humanitarian Law  
Committed in the Territory of  
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-02-60-PT  
Date: 31 May 2002  
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**IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding  
Judge Florence Mumba  
Judge Carmel Agius

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 31 May 2002

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ  
DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ  
DRAGAN JOKIĆ  
MOMIR NIKOLIĆ**

**DECISION ON BLAGOJEVIĆ DEFENCE REQUEST FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN EXCESS OF PAGE LIMITATIONS**

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Peter McCloskey

**Counsel for the Accused:**

Mr. Michael Karnavas for Vidoje Blagojević

Mr. David Eugene Wilson and Mr. Dušan Slijepčević for Dragan Obrenović

Mr. Miodrag Stojanović and Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić

Mr. Veselin Londrović for Momir Nikolić

**TRIAL CHAMBER II** 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 (hereinafter "International Tribunal"),

**BEING SEISED** of the "Emergency Request for Leave Seeking Authorization to Accept Reply in Excess of Page Limitations Set by the Tribunal Due to Exigent Circumstances & Accused Blagojević's Reply to the Prosecution's Consolidated Response to Defence Motions for Production of Evidence" filed by the Defence for accused Vidoje Blagojević on 29 May 2002,

**NOTING** the Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions dated 19 January 2001,

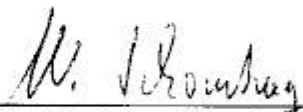
**CONSIDERING** that the accused Blagojević, Obrenović and Jokić have faced three consecutive indictments, each incorporating additional accused, since their arrival at the International Tribunal,

**CONSIDERING** that the reasons set forth in the emergency request constitute exceptional circumstances,

**HEREBY GRANTS** the request and accepts the reply as filed (comprising 20 pages).

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

Dated this thirty-first day of May 2002,  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

  
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Judge Wolfgang Schomburg  
Presiding

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