



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-98-30/1-A

Date: 5 July 2002

Original: English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge David Hunt, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 5 July 2002

PROSECUTOR

v

Miroslav KVOČKA, Mlado RADIĆ, Zoran ŽIGIĆ & Dragoljub PRCAĆ

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF
PAGE LIMIT**

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Mr Krstan Simić for Miroslav Kvočka

Mr Toma Fila for Mlado Radić

Mr Slobodan Stojanović for Zoran Žigić

Mr Jovan Simić for Dragoljub Prcać

I, David Hunt, Pre-Appeal Judge,

NOTING the “Prosecution Request for Further Extension of Page Limit for Consolidated Prosecution Respondent’s Brief” filed by the prosecution on 3 July 2002 (“Motion”), by which it requests leave to file a Consolidated Respondent’s Brief of up to 320 pages;

NOTING the “Decision on Time-Limit for Prosecution Response Brief” issued by the Appeals Chamber on 14 June (“Decision”), by which the prosecution was granted leave to file a Consolidated Respondent’s Brief of 250 pages or 75,000 words;

CONSIDERING the “Decision on Appellant Request for Variance of Length of Appellant’s Brief” issued by the Appeals Chamber on 22 March by which the appellant Zoran Žigić was granted leave to file an appellant’s brief of up to 130 pages;

CONSIDERING the “Submission Pursuant to Order Given in Decision on Prosecution Motion Requesting Order to Zoran Žigić to File Grounds of Appeal Issued on 14 June 2002” filed by the appellant Zoran Žigić on 3 July, in which the appellant identified 58 separate grounds of appeals;

CONSIDERING the number of arguments contained in the four appellants’ briefs and the fact that many of the arguments require detailed reference to the evidence in the case;

CONSIDERING that in these circumstances the Appeals Chamber would be assisted by the issues being properly addressed in writing by the prosecution;


CONSIDERING FURTHER that no prejudice would accrue to the appellants by the grant of an extension to the prosecution of up to 320 pages;

HEREBY ORDERS:

(1) The prosecution is granted leave to file a Consolidated Respondent's Brief of up to 320 pages.

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

Dated this 5th day of July 2002,
At the Hague,
The Netherlands.



David Hunt
Pre-Appeal Judge

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