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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:

21 October 2002

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding

Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba

Judge Carmel Agius

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

21 October 2002

PROSECUTOR

v. VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ DRAGAN JOKIĆ MOMIR NIKOLIĆ

ORDER ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR VARIATION FROM PAGE LIMITS

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THIS TRIAL 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");

BEING SEIZED of a pleading entitled "Prosecution Motion for Variation from Page Limits" dated

16 October 2002;

NOTING THAT the Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions¹ dated 5 March 2002

("Practice Direction") provides that "The pre-trial briefs will not exceed 50 pages or 15,000 words,

whichever is greater";

NOTING THAT pursuant to the Practice Direction, "a party must seek authorization in advance

from the Chamber to exceed the page limits in this Practice Direction and must provide an

explanation of the exceptional circumstances that necessitate the oversized filing";

NOTING THAT the Prosecution anticipates that its Pre-Trial Brief will require not more than one

hundred seventy-five (175) pages;

CONSIDERING THAT the justification put forward by the Prosecution, addressing the facts and

legal issues concerning four accused at the same time, constitutes an exceptional circumstance that

allows for the oversized filing;

HEREBY GRANTS leave as requested and will accept the Prosecution's filing of its Pre-Trial

Brief.

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

Dated this twenty-first day of October 2002,

udge Wolfgang Schomburg

Presiding

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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¹ IT/184 Rev. 1.

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