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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: 19 November 2002
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba
Judge Carmel Agius

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 19 November 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

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

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION
TO FILE LIST OF PSEUDONYMS ASSIGNED TO
PROTECTED WITNESSES**

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

BEING SEISED OF the "Prosecution Motion to File List of Pseudonyms Assigned to Protected Witnesses" ("Motion"), filed under seal on 8 November 2002, in which the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") seeks leave to assign numerical pseudonyms to thirty-three witnesses,

NOTING that the assigned pseudonyms have been used in the Prosecution's Pre-Trial Brief,

NOTING that the Prosecution and Defence have entered into confidentiality agreements,

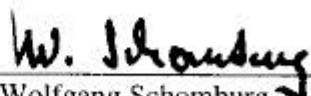
CONSIDERING that seventeen of the particular witnesses have previously been granted protective measures in the case *Prosecutor v. Radislav Krstić* (Case No. IT-98-33-T) and that, pursuant to Rule 75(E) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules"), those protective measures apply *mutatis mutandis* in these proceedings, pending an application by any party to these proceedings to rescind, vary or augment those protective measures pursuant to Rule 75(F),

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution has not sought protective measures for any victims or witnesses not covered by Rule 75(e) in relation to this case pursuant to Rules 69 or 75,

CONSIDERING however, that until the Prosecution seeks such measures in relation to specific victims or witnesses not currently enjoying such protective measures, it is in the interest of justice that the identity of those persons who may require protective measures not be revealed to the public,

GRANTS the Prosecution Motion,

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



Judge Wolfgang Schomburg
Presiding

Dated this nineteenth day of November 2002,
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]