



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 No. IT-98-32-A

Date: 28 January 2003

Original: English  
French

**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Claude Jorda, Presiding  
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen  
Judge Mehmet Güney  
Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana  
Judge Theodor Meron

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 28 January 2003

**THE PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**MITAR VASILJEVIĆ**

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**ORDER ASSIGNING  
A PRE-APPEAL JUDGE**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Mr Christopher Staker

**Defence Counsel**  
Mr Vladimir Domazet  
Mr Radomir Tanasković

I, Claude Jorda, President of the Appeals 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 (hereinafter “the International Tribunal”);

**NOTING** the Judgement rendered by Trial Chamber II in the case *The Prosecutor v. Mitar Vasiljević* on 29 November 2002;

**NOTING** the Notice of Appeal against Judgement of November 29, 2002 filed by Mitar Vasiljević on 30 December 2002;

**NOTING** the Order of the President Assigning a Judge to a Bench of the Appeals Chamber in the case *The Prosecutor v. Mitar Vasiljević* dated 24 January 2003;

**PURSUANT** to Article 14(2) of the Statute of the International Tribunal;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 65 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter “the Rules”), read together with Rule 107 of the Rules, authorises the President of the Appeals Chamber to assign to that Chamber a pre-appeal Judge;

**ASSIGN** Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen as pre-appeal Judge in this case and state that the assignment shall be effective forthwith.

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

Done this twenty-eighth day of January 2003  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands.

(signed)

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Claude Jorda  
President

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