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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.	ІТ-02-60-Т
Date:	17 June 2003
Original:	English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A

Before:

Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding Judge Volodymyr Vassylenko Judge Carmen Maria Argibay

Registrar:

Order of:

17 June 2003

Mr. Hans Holthuis

PROSECUTOR

v.

VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ DRAGAN JOKIĆ

CONFIDENTIAL

ORDER TO LIFT CONFIDENTIALITY AND SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Karnavas and Ms. Suzana Tomanović for Vidoje Blagojević Mr. Miodrag Stojanović and Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić

Independent Counsel for Mr. Vidoje Blagojević

Mr. Jan Sjöcrona

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TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A, ("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 ("Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED OF the "Counsel's and Co-Counsel's Response to the Motion by Independent Counse," filed on an *ex parte* and confidential basis on 16 June 2003 ("Counsel's Response"),

NOTING the "Independent Counsel for Vidoje Blagojević's Motion to Instruct Registrar to Appoint New Lead and Co-Counsel," filed on an *ex parte* and confidential basis on 5 June 2003 ("Motion"),

CONSIDERING that it is necessary for Mr. Blagojević, the independent legal counsel appointed to assist him on the issue of assignment of counsel and the Registrar to review Counsel's Response,¹

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber finds it in the interests of justice that Mr. Blagojević, through the independent legal counsel, file a Reply to Counsel's Response,

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal,

HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. The *ex parte* status of Counsel's Response with regard to Mr. Blagojević, the independent legal counsel and the Registrar shall be lifted and Counsel's Response shall be made immediately available to these parties;
- 2. Mr. Blagojević, through the independent legal counsel, shall file a Reply to Counsel's Response by 27 June 2003 on a confidential and *ex parte* basis, vis-à-vis all parties to these proceedings, except Counsel and the Registrar; and
- 3. The *ex parte* status of Counsel's Response shall remain unchanged in relation to all other parties to these proceedings.

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

Judge Liu Daqun Presiding

Dated this seventeenth day of June 2003, At The Hague The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ See, Order for the Appointment of Independent Legal Counsel, 9 May 2003; Decision of the Registrar, 23 May 2003.