



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-99-37-AR65.3

Date: 24 June 2003

Original: English

**BEFORE A BENCH OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Fausto Pocar, Presiding  
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen  
Judge Mehmet Güney

**Registrar:** Mr Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 24 June 2003

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ**

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**ORDER ON EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**Counsel for the Prosecutor**  
Mr Geoffrey Nice

**Counsel for the Accused**  
Mr John Livingston, Mr Radoje Stefanović and Mr Miladin Papić for Milan Milutinović

**THIS BENCH** 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,

**NOTING** the “Decision on Provisional Release” rendered by the Trial Chamber on 3 June 2003 (“Impugned Decision”), whereby it denied a motion by Milan Milutinović (“Milutinović”) for provisional release;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “Application by Milan Milutinović for Leave to Appeal the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Provisional Release”, filed confidentially on 10 June 2003 (“Motion”), in which Milutinović seeks leave to appeal the Impugned Decision;

**NOTING** the “Prosecution’s Response to ‘Application by Milan Milutinović for Leave to Appeal the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Provisional Release’”, filed on 20 June 2003;

**CONSIDERING** that the Defence should file its Reply no later than 24 June 2003;

**BEING SEIZED OF** the “Application for Extension of Time”, dated 24 June 2003, whereby the Defence for Milutinović seeks a two-day extension of time to file its Reply;


**CONSIDERING** that counsel for Milutinović says that he has not been able to communicate with his client since receiving the Prosecution’s Response due to a technical failure of the facsimile at the United Nations Detention Unit;

**CONSIDERING** that counsel must be able to communicate with his or her client prior to filing material on his or her behalf;

**CONSIDERING** that “good cause” has been shown;

**HEREBY GRANTS** the extension of time sought and orders the Defence to file its Reply no later than 26 June 2003 at 4 pm.

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



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Judge Pocar  
Presiding Judge

Dated 24 June 2003,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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<sup>1</sup> See "Motion for Provisional Release on Behalf of Milan Milutinović", 23 January 2003.