



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-T  
Date: 4 July 2003  
Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A**

**Before:** Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding  
Judge Volodymyr Vassylenko  
Judge Carmen Maria Argibay

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 4 July 2003

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ  
DRAGAN JOKIĆ**

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**DECISION ON REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE  
DECISION OF 1 JULY 2003, OR REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO  
APPEAL AGAINST THAT DECISION**

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**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

**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 "Request for Reconsideration of the Decision of 1 July 2003, or Request for Leave to Appeal against that Decision, Related to the Motion by Independent Counsel in Relation to the Motion by Independent Counsel in Relation to the Response to Counsels and Co-Counsels and the Registrars Response to Independent Counsels Motion to Instruct the Registrar to Assign New Defence Counsel," filed on an *ex parte* and confidential basis on 3 July 2003 ("Request"),

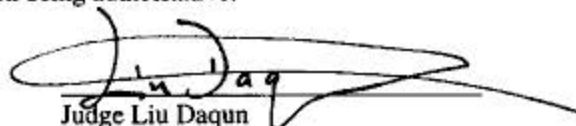
**NOTING** that through the Request, the Independent Counsel assigned to assist the Accused Vidoje Blagojević on the issue of assignment of counsel requests that the Trial Chamber reconsider its decision of 1 July 2003,<sup>1</sup> in which it denied his motion for an extension of time to file a reply,<sup>2</sup> and in the event that it does not grant the extension of time, be granted leave to appeal the 1 July 2003 Decision,

**NOTING** that the underlying motion for which the reply was to be filed has already been ruled on by the Trial Chamber on 3 July 2003,<sup>3</sup>

**CONSIDERING** therefore that the Request is moot,

**HEREBY DENIES** the Request in full.

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

  
Judge Liu Daqun  
Presiding

Dated this fourth day of July 2003,  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

<sup>1</sup> Decision on Motion by Independent Counsel in Relation to Response to Counsel's and Co-Counsel's and the Registrar's Response to Independent Counsel's Motion to Instruct the Registrar to Assign New Defence Counsel, filed confidentially on 1 July 2003 ("1 July 2003 Decision").

<sup>2</sup> The motion for an extension of time sought to have the deadline for filing a reply extended from 27 June 2003 until 18 August 2003.

<sup>3</sup> Decision on Independent Counsel for Vidoje Blagojević's Motion to Instruct the Registrar to Appoint New Lead and Co-Counsel. The Decision was filed at 10:25, and the Request was filed at 13:00.