



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-02-60/2-S
Date: 24 July 2003
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IN TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A

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

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 24 July 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE SENTENCING BRIEF FOR DRAGAN
OBRENOVIĆ**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. David Wilson and Mr. Dušan Slijepčević for Dragan Obrenović

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 “Prosecution’s Motion for Extension of Time to File Sentencing Brief for Dragan Obrenović”, filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 24 July 2003 (“Motion”), wherein it is submitted that due to a family emergency which renders the Senior Trial Attorney unavailable till 27 July 2003, the Trial Chamber grant an extension of time until 30 July 2003 to file the sentencing brief for Dragan Obrenović,

NOTING that pursuant to the “Separation of Proceedings and Scheduling Order” dated 23 May 2003, the sentencing briefs were to be filed by both the Prosecution and the Defence for Dragan Obrenović (“Defence”) by 28 July 2003,

NOTING that Rule 127 (A) (i) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) provides that the Trial Chamber may, on good cause being shown by motion, enlarge or reduce any time prescribed by or under the Rules,


CONSIDERING that the reason for the request in the Motion constitutes good cause under Rule 127 (A) for granting an extension of time,

CONSIDERING that it would be in the interests of justice to grant the same amount of time to both the Prosecution and the Defence,

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 127 of the Rules

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and **ORDERS** the sentencing briefs for Dragan Obrenović be filed by the Prosecution and the Defence no later than 30 July 2003.

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



Judge Liu Daqun
Presiding

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

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