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22 DECEMBER 2003



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-98-29-A

Date: 22 December 2003

Original: English

**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before: Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba, Pre-Appeal Judge**

**Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis**

**Order of: 22 December 2003**

**STANISLAV GALIĆ**

**v.**

**THE PROSECUTOR**

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**DECISION ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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**Counsel for the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Norman Farrell

**Counsel for Stanislav Galić:**

Mr. Stéphane Piletta-Zanin

Ms. Mara Pilipović

**I, FLORENCE NDEPELE MWACHANDE MUMBA**, Pre-Appeal Judge,

**NOTING** the Judgement and Opinion rendered by the 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”) in this case on 5 December 2003;

**NOTING** the request filed by the Counsel for Mr. Stanislav Galić (“Counsel”) on 18 December 2003, seeking an extension of the date by which he must file a Notice of Appeal until 30 days from the date on which the official French translation of the Judgement and Opinion is available (“Request”);

**NOTING** the “Prosecution Response to Defence Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal”, filed by the Prosecution on 19 December 2003, where the Prosecution submit that Mr. Stanislav Galić has failed to show good cause for an extension of time and that his Request should be denied;

**CONSIDERING** that, under Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), a party seeking to appeal a judgement shall, “[n]ot more than thirty days from the date on which the judgement was pronounced, file a notice of appeal, setting forth the grounds”;

**CONSIDERING** that determination of the potential grounds of appeal from a judgement, that may include errors of fact and law, are issues for the determination of both the appellant and his or her counsel;

**CONSIDERING** that Counsel has chosen French as its working language in the proceedings before the Tribunal and that it is in the interests of justice to allow Counsel to receive the Judgement and Opinion in its working language in order to consult fully with Mr. Stanislav Galić and to prepare the notice of appeal;

**FINDING** that, pursuant to Rule 127 (B) of the Rules, “good cause” is shown to grant an extension of time of 30 days, from the date of filing of the French translation of the Judgement and Opinion, for filing the notice of appeal,

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Request and **ORDERS** the Defence to file its notice of appeal within 30 days following the filing of the French translation of the Judgement and Opinion.

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

Done this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2003,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands



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Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba  
Pre-Appeal Judge

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