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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

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Case No. IT-02-54-R77.2

Date: 26 March 2004

Original: English

**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding  
Judge O-Gon Kwon  
Judge Kevin Parker

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 26 March 2004

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**DUŠKO JOVANOVIĆ**

**ORDER SUSPENDING CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS**

**Counsel for the Prosecutor:**

**Ms. Cristina Romano**

**Counsel for the Accused:**

**Mr. Siniša Simić**

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**THIS 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,

**BEING SEISED** of “Duško Jovanović’s Preliminary Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction” filed on behalf of the accused on 27 February 2004 (“the Jurisdiction Motion”),

**BEING SEISED** also of the “Prosecutor’s Motion to Withdraw the Indictment against Duško Jovanović” filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 23 March 2004 (“the Motion to Withdraw”), and of the “Prosecution’s Motion for Suspension of the Contempt Proceedings against Duško Jovanović Pending Decision on Prosecution’s 23 March 2004 Motion to Withdraw the Indictment” filed on 25 March 2004 (“the Motion for Suspension”),

**NOTING** that the Prosecution response to the Jurisdiction Motion is due to be filed today, 26 March 2004,

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 54 and 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Motion for Suspension and **ORDERS** that all further steps in the contempt proceedings against Duško Jovanović be suspended until such time as the Trial Chamber issues its decision on the Motion to Withdraw.

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



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Kevin Parker  
Judge

Dated this twenty-sixth day of March 2004  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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