



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-04-74-I
Date: 2 April 2004
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BEFORE THE CONFIRMING JUDGE

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti
Registrar: Hans Holthuis
Decision: 2 April 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JADRANKO PRLIĆ, BRUNO STOJIĆ,
SLOBODAN PRALJAK, and MILIVOJ PETKOVIĆ**

**ORDER ON PROSECUTOR'S MOTION TO LIFT THE SEAL
OF CONFIDENTIALITY ON THE REDACTED
INDICTMENTS AND WARRANTS OF ARREST
AND ORDER FOR SURRENDER**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

I, Jean-Claude Antonetti, Judge 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 SEIZED of the Prosecutor's Motion of 1 April 2004 to Lift the Seal of Confidentiality on the redacted Indictments against Jadranko PRLIĆ, Bruno STOJIĆ, Slobodan PRALJAK, and Milivoj PETKOVIĆ and Warrants of Arrest and Order for Surrender addressed to the Authorities of the Republic of Croatia with respect to the four accused ("Motion") pursuant to Rules 53 and 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

NOTING the "Ordonnance Confidentielle et *Ex Parte* Relative À L'Examen de L'Acte D'Accusation" of 4 March 2004 ("Confirming Order");

HAVING CONSIDERED the Motion and the reasons for lifting the seal of confidentiality for the redacted Indictments, Warrants of Arrest, and Order for Surrender with respect to Jadranko PRLIĆ, Bruno STOJIĆ, Slobodan PRALJAK, and Milivoj PETKOVIĆ;

FINDING that because the accused Jadranko PRLIĆ, Bruno STOJIĆ, Slobodan PRALJAK, and Milivoj PETKOVIĆ have been served with the Warrants of Arrest and this fact is now in the public domain, no valid purpose is served in keeping these documents sealed, and the interests of justice are best served by making these documents public;

PURSUANT TO Rules 53 and 54 of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDER that:

- (a) In accordance with the Confirming Order, the redacted Indictments against Jadranko PRLIĆ, Bruno STOJIĆ, Slobodan PRALJAK, and Milivoj PETKOVIĆ and Warrants of Arrest and Order for Surrender addressed to the Authorities of the Republic of Croatia with respect to the four accused be unsealed;
- (b) Pursuant to the Confirming Order, the supporting material, annexes, and any other related documents remain under seal and confidential until further order by a Judge of the Tribunal.

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


Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

2 April 2004
The Hague (The Netherlands)

[Seal of the Tribunal]