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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 Case No. IT-95-14/2-A

Date:

14 April 2004

Original:

ENGLISH

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before:

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

14 April 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

DARIO KORDIĆ MARIO ČERKEZ

SCHEDULING ORDER

Counsel for the Prosecutor:

Mr. Norman Farrell

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Mitko Naumovski, Mr. Turner T. Smith and Mr. Stephen M. Sayers for Dario Kordić Mr. Božidar Kovačić and Mr. Goran Mikuličić for Mario Čerkez

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I, WOLFGANG SCHOMBURG, a Judge of the Appeals 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 ("International Tribunal");

NOTING that Rule 65*bis*(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") requires "the Appeals Chamber or an Appeals Chamber judge" to "convene a status conference, within one hundred and twenty days of the filing of a notice of appeal and thereafter within one hundred and twenty days after the last status conference, to allow any person in custody pending appeal the opportunity to raise issues in relation thereto, including the mental and physical condition of that person";

NOTING the "Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge", issued on 6 October 2003, appointing me as Pre-Appeal Judge in this case;

CONSIDERING that preparations are required for the hearing of 17-21 May 2004, and, if need may be, additionally 13-14 May 2004;

INFORMING the parties that at the status conference they are expected to inform me

- of the time they need to be allocated in order to present their respective arguments,
- Defence Counsel are to indicate to me whether their clients intend to testify or give a statement according to Rule 84 *bis* of the Rules,
- no later than 3 May 2004 the parties must indicate whether they intend to take the necessary steps to call a witness in order to enable the Bench to prepare hearings or statements in due time;

CONSIDERING that Dario Kordić and Mario Čerkez are currently in the United Nations Detention Unit in The Hague pending the hearing of their appeals;

PURSUANT to Rule 65 bis (B) of the Rules and after consulting the parties;

HEREBY ORDER that a status conference be held before the Pre-Appeal Judge on 6 May 2004 at 14.15 hours;

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

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg Presiding

Dated this 14th day of April 2004, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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