



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of the
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Case No. IT-95-13/1-PT

Date: 22 April 2004

Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Carmel Agius, Pre-Trial Judge
Judge Jean Claude Antonetti
Judge Kevin Parker

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 22 April 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN

**ORDER ON REGISTRY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Jan Wubben

Counsel for the Accused Veselin Šljivančanin:

Mr. Novak Lukić
Mr. Momčilo Bulatović

TRIAL CHAMBER II (“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 “Registry Request for Extension of Time”, filed by the Deputy Registrar of the Tribunal (“Deputy Registrar”) on 20 April 2004 (“Registry Request”) requesting a 14 day extension of time, i.e. until 4 May 2004, within which to file either the Registry Submission as requested by the Trial Chamber, or a new decision declaring the accused Veselin Šljivančanin (“Šljivančanin”) fully indigent for the purposes of granting legal aid;¹

NOTING that on 6 April 2004, the Trial Chamber issued an “Order on Defence Request for the Review of the Registrar’s Decision of January 30, 2004” (“Trial Chamber Order”) directing the Deputy Registrar by 20 April 2004, to: (a) file (i) copies of any material upon which the Deputy Registrar based the Decision dated 30 January 2004 (“Registry Decision”); and (ii) comments on the Motion (collectively “Registry Submission”); and (b) clarify the total number of hours allotted by the Registry to Šljivančanin for the pre-trial stage of the case *Prosecutor v. Mile Mrkšić, Miroslav Radić, Veselin Šljivančanin*;

NOTING that the Trial Chamber Order also instructed Šljivančanin to subsequently file comments to the Registry Submission by 4 May 2004;

NOTING that, in the Registry Request, the Deputy Registrar argues that the Registry is presently reviewing its methodology and developing a new system for assessing the financial status of an accused requesting legal aid and that the new policy will be adopted within two weeks;²

NOTING further that the Deputy Registrar states that the new system is likely to be more favourable to Šljivančanin;³

CONSIDERING that the Deputy Registrar has shown good cause for requesting an extension of time;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal,

HEREBY

1. **GRANTS** the Registry Request;

¹ Registry Request, para.5.

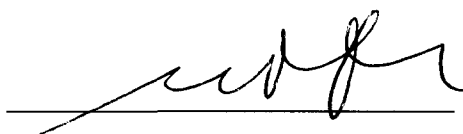
² *Ibid*, para. 4.

³ *Ibid*, para. 4.

2. **DIRECTS** the Deputy Registrar, by 4 May 2004, to file either:
- (a) the Registry Submission as requested by the Trial Chamber in the Trial Chamber Order;
or
- (b) a new Registry decision declaring Šljivančanin fully indigent for the purposes of granting legal aid;
3. In the event that the 4 May 2004 filing is the Registry Submission, **ORDERS** Šljivančanin to file comments by 18 May 2004 on the Registry Submission, with specific reference as to how the Deputy Registrar may have failed to comply with the legal requirements governing the Registry Decision.

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

Dated this 22nd day of April 2004,
At The Hague
The Netherlands



Carmel Agius
Pre-Trial Judge

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