



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-03-69-PT
Date: 7 May 2004
Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding
Judge O-Gon Kwon
Judge Bert Swart

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 7 May 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

**DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION TO OBTAIN LEAVE FOR THE HEARING OF
AN ADDITIONAL EXPERT WITNESS AT THE PROVISIONAL RELEASE HEARING**

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr. Zoran Jovanović, for Franko Simatović

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 ("International Tribunal"),

BEING SEISED OF a confidential and *ex parte* "Additional Motion to Obtain Leave for the Hearing of (Expert) Witnesses at the Provisional Release Hearing on May 10, 2004 and Filing Additional Documents" filed on 6 May 2004 ("Motion") by the Defence of Jovica Stanišić, requesting permission to call one other expert witness, in addition to the four witnesses the Defence may call at the provisional release hearing scheduled to commence on Monday, 10 May 2004,¹

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber is satisfied that, in the circumstances of this case regarding provisional release, it is in the interests of justice to hear all the evidence proposed by the parties in order to make a determination,

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 65 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and **ORDERS** that the Defence of the accused Jovica Stanišić may call the one other expert witnesses named in the Motion.

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



Patrick Robinson
Presiding

Dated this seventh day of May 2004
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ See *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, "Decision on Applications Relating to the Hearing on Motions for Provisional Release," 6 May 2004.