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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law

International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Case No. IT-02-60-T

Date:

30 July 2004

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IN TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A

Before:

Judge Liu Daqun, Presiding Judge Volodymyr Vassylenko Judge Carmen Maria Argibay

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

30 July 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ DRAGAN JOKIĆ

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter McCloskey

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Michael Karnavas and Ms. Suzana Tomanović for Vidoje Blagojević Mr. Miodrag Stojanović and Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić

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TRIAL CHAMBER I, SECTION A, ("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"),

NOTING that trial proceedings in this case adjourned for summer recess on 23 July 2004, with the close of the defence case for Dragan Jokić,

NOTING the Decision issued today by the Trial Chamber on Vidoje Blagojević's oral request,

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber has a duty under Article 20 of the Statute of the Tribunal to ensure that a trial is fair and expeditious, and that the proceedings are conducted in accordance with the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, with full respect for the rights of the accused and due regard for the protection of victims and witnesses, and that pursuant to Article 21 of the Statute of the Tribunal, an accused has the right to have adequate time for preparation of his or her defence,

PURSUANT TO Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute, and Rule 54 of the Rules,

HEREBY ORDERS:

- 1. The Prosecution shall file its motion for evidence in rebuttal, if any, by 26 August 2004;
- 2. The Defence of Vidoje Blagojević and Dragan Jokić shall file its Responses to any such Motion by 2 September 2004;
- 3. Trial proceedings, if any, shall resume on 1 September 2004, in accordance with the Trial Chamber's Decision issued today on Vidoje Blagojević's oral request;
- 4. The Prosecution's presentation of evidence in rebuttal, if any, shall be heard in the week of 13 September 2004, with Defence evidence in rejoinder, if any, being heard thereafter;
- 5. Final Briefs shall be filed by Tuesday, 21 September 2004;
- 6. Closing arguments shall be heard beginning on Monday, 27 September 2004, with each Party permitted 4.5 hours in which to present its argument, and 30 minutes for rebuttal or rejoinder arguments, if any.

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

Judge Liu Daqun Presiding

Dated this thirtieth day of July 2004, At The Hague The Netherlands

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