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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-03-68-T  
Date: 9 February 2006  
Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Carmel Agius, Presiding  
Judge Hans Henrik Brydensholt  
Judge Albin Eser

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 9 February 2006

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**NASER ORIĆ**

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**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR CASE COMPLETION**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Jan Wubben  
Ms. Patricia Sellers  
Mr. Gramsci Di Fazio  
Ms. JoAnne Richardson  
Mr. Jose Doria

**Counsel for the Accused:**

Ms. Vasvija Vidović  
Mr. John Jones

**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”):

**NOTING** the concurrence of the Prosecution and Defence at a meeting held pursuant to Rule 65ter on 13 January 2006 with a proposed schedule for case completion which allows four weeks in order for the parties to prepare and file closing briefs after the close of all evidence in the case, one week for the parties to prepare and file responses to the closing briefs, one week for the parties to prepare closing arguments, and one week for presentation of closing arguments, for a total of seven weeks from the beginning of the preparation of closing briefs to the end of closing arguments;

**NOTING** that, pursuant to the Trial Chamber’s “Decision on Prosecution Motion with Addendum to Present Rebuttal Evidence Pursuant to Rule 85(A)(iii)”, rendered on 9 February 2006, and pursuant to the Trial Chamber’s “Amended Further *Proprio Motu* Order to Call a Handwriting Expert”, issued on 7 February 2006, the close of the evidence in the case occurred on 1 February 2006 with the calling of the last Defence witness, with the exception of an independent handwriting expert scheduled to give evidence before the Trial Chamber between the dates of 27 February and 2 March 2006 and the possibility of subsequent evidence being given by Prosecution and Defence handwriting experts within the same timeframe;

**CONSIDERING** that the time between Monday 13 February 2006 and Friday 17 March 2006 allows four weeks for the parties to prepare and file closing briefs, notwithstanding the handwriting expert evidence scheduled between the dates of 27 February and 2 March 2006;

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 54, 86, 126bis and 127 of the Rules;

**HEREBY ORDERS** that the parties shall:


1. File their closing briefs no later than 17 March 2006;
2. File any response to the closing briefs no later than 24 March 2006;
3. Present closing arguments during the week of 3-7 April 2006.

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

Dated this ninth day of February 2006,

At The Hague,

The Netherlands



**Carmel Agius**

**Presiding Judge**

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