



International Tribunal for the  
Prosecution of Persons  
Responsible for Serious Violations of  
International Humanitarian Law  
Committed in the Territory of  
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No.: IT-97-24-A  
Date: 16 March 2006  
Original: English

**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Fausto Pocar, Presiding  
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen  
Judge Mehmet Güney  
Judge Andréia Vaz  
Judge Theodor Meron

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 16 March 2006

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**MILOMIR STAKIĆ**

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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr. Mark J. McKeon

**Counsel for the Appellant**  
Mr. Branko Lukić  
Mr. John Ostojić

**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 (“Tribunal”),

**NOTING** Rule 117(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (“Rules”);

**NOTING** that pursuant to Rules 15*bis*(A)(i) and (ii) if “a Judge is, for illness or other urgent personal reasons, or for reasons of authorised Tribunal business is unable to continue sitting on a partially heard case for a period which is likely to be of short duration, and the remaining Judges of the Chamber are satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to do so” those remaining Judges “may order the hearing of the case to continue in the absence of that Judge for a period of not more than five working days”;

**NOTING** that Judge Andréia Vaz is unable to be present when the judgement in this Appeal (“Appeal Judgement”) is to be delivered for reasons of authorised Tribunal business;


**CONSIDERING** that the remaining Judges of the Appeals Chamber are satisfied that it would be in the interests of justice that the Appeal Judgement be delivered notwithstanding Judge Vaz’s absence;

**PURSUANT** to Rules 15*bis*(A) and 117(D) of the Rules;

**HEREBY ORDERS** that a public hearing shall be held on Wednesday, 22 March 2006 at 2.15 p.m. in Courtroom I to deliver the Appeal Judgement and shall be conducted in the absence of Judge Andréia Vaz.

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

  
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Judge Fausto Pocar  
Presiding

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