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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-96-23/2-PT  
Date: 22 May 2006  
Original: English

**IN THE REFERRAL BENCH**

**Before:** Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding  
Judge Kevin Parker  
Judge O-Gon Kwon

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 22 May 2006

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RADOVAN STANKOVIĆ**

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**ORDER ON PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST  
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE THIRD PROGRESS REPORT**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

**THE REFERRAL BENCH** 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 SEIZED OF** the “Prosecutor’s Request for an Extension of Time to File Third Progress Report” filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 16 May 2006 (“Request”), in which the Prosecution seeks an order granting an extension of time until Wednesday 7 June 2006 in which to file its third report on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the prosecution of Radovan Stanković (“Accused”) (“Third Progress Report”), pursuant to the Referral Bench’s “Decision on Referral of Case Under Rule 11*bis*”, filed partly confidentially and *ex parte* on 17 May 2005 (“Decision”);

**NOTING** the Decision in which the Prosecutor was ordered to file an initial report to the Referral Bench on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the prosecution of the Accused six weeks after transfer of the evidentiary material and, thereafter, every three months, including information on the course of the proceedings of the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina after commencement of trial, such reports to comprise or to include the reports of the international organisation monitoring or reporting on the proceedings pursuant to this Decision provided to the Prosecutor;

**NOTING** the “Prosecutor’s Second Progress Report” (“Second Progress Report”), filed pursuant to the Decision on 20 February 2006;

**NOTING** that the Third Progress Report of the Prosecutor is due to be filed, pursuant to the Decision and to Rule 126(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), three months after the filing of the Second Progress Report, and no later than 22 May 2006;

**CONSIDERING** the submissions set forth by the Prosecution in support of the Request for an order granting an extension of time until Wednesday 7 June 2006 to be amply justified and reasonable;<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Request, paras 4-5.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS**

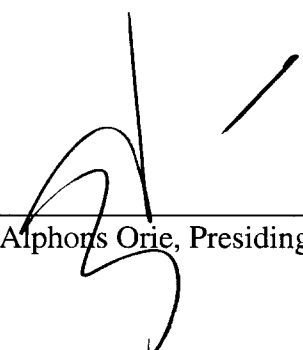
**PURSUANT** to Rule 11*bis*, Rule 54 and Rule 73 of the Rules;

**GRANTS** the Prosecution's Request for an extension of time in which to file its third progress report; and

**ORDERS** the Prosecution to file the Third Progress Report no later than Wednesday 7 June 2006.

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

Done this twenty-second day of May 2006  
At The Hague,  
Netherlands

  
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Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding Judge

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