



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 June 2006

Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before :** Judge Frank Höpfel, Pre-trial Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Order of:** 7 June 2006

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ  
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

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**ORDER ON PRE-TRIAL BRIEFS**

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**I, FRANK HÖPFEL**, Judge of Trial Chamber III 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”),

**HAVING BEEN APPOINTED**, pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (“Rules”), as pre-trial Judge in this case by virtue of an order of Trial Chamber III filed on 16 May 2006,<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “Prosecution’s pre-trial brief”, filed partially confidential on 22 July 2004 (“Pre-trial brief”), pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (E) (i) of the Rules,<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the “Prosecution’s Supplementary pre-trial brief – Scorpions Srebrenica video”, filed with Annexes A to C and confidential Annex D on 7 April 2006 (“Supplementary pre-trial brief”),

**NOTING** that the Prosecution stated it will “in the future, consolidate the supplementary pre-trial brief with its pre-trial brief filed on 19 July 2004”,<sup>3</sup>

**REMINDING** the Prosecution that the length of pre-trial briefs is limited to a maximum of 15.000 words,<sup>4</sup>

**PURSUANT** to Rules 65 *ter* of the Rules,

**HEREBY ORDER** as follows:

1. The Prosecution shall file a final consolidated pre-trial brief within four (4) weeks from the date of this Decision;
2. The Defence shall, no later than four (4) weeks after the filing of the Prosecution final consolidated pre-trial brief, file its final pre-trial briefs.

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<sup>1</sup> *Prosecutor v. Stanišić and Simatović*, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, Order Regarding Composition of Trial Chamber and Designating a Pre-trial Judge.

<sup>2</sup> The first version of the pre-trial was filed on 19 July 2004. However, the Prosecution had omitted to file pages 49-82. The correct version of the Pre-trial brief was filed on 22 July 2004.

<sup>3</sup> Supplementary pre-trial brief, para. 4.

<sup>4</sup> Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions, 16 September 2005 (IT/184/Rev. 2).

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



Judge Frank Höpfel  
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this seventh day of June 2006  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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