



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 Nos. IT-95-14-R77.5
IT-95-14 & 14/2-R77
Date: 15 June 2006
Original: ENGLISH

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding
Judge O-Gon Kwon
Judge Iain Bonomy

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 15 June 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

**STJEPAN ŠEŠELJ,
DOMAGOJ MARGETIĆ, AND
MARIJAN KRIŽIĆ
(IT-95-14-R77.5)
JOSIP JOVIĆ
(IT-95-14 & 14/2-R77)**

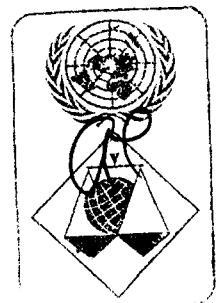
**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S SECOND MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

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Mr. Salvatore Cannata

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Željko Olujić for Mr. Stjepan Šešelj
Mr. Domagoj Margetić (unrepresented)
Mr. Krešimir Krsnik for Mr. Josip Jović
Mr. Emil Havkić for Mr. Marijan Križić



THIS 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”),

BEING SEIZED of a Second Motion from the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) for an extension of time to file its response to our “Decision on Prosecution Motion to Amend the Indictments and Order on Filing of Pre-trial Briefs” of 8 June 2006 (“Decision”), filed on 14 June 2006 (“Motion”),

CONSIDERING that in the Motion the Prosecution seeks an extension of time until today, 15 June 2006, to file its amended indictments against Stjepan Šešelj, Domagoj Margetić, Marijan Križić, and Josip Jović, and its pre-trial briefs, on the basis that the Prosecutor is “unavailable” to sign the new indictments until today,

CONSIDERING that the continued unavailability of the Prosecutor herself to sign an indictment which has been ordered by the Chamber to be filed on a particular date is not an acceptable reason for the failure of the Prosecution to comply with the Chamber’s order, and that the Prosecution should ensure that it is always in a position to file documents in a timely manner,

CONSIDERING HOWEVER that the Prosecution has stated that it will file the amended indictments and its pre-trial briefs by today,

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal,

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and instructs the Prosecution to file its amended indictments and pre-trial briefs as ordered in the Decision of 8 June, as soon as possible on 15 June 2006.

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



Judge Patrick Robinson
Presiding

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

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