



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-05-87-PT
Date: 19 June 2006
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Iain Bonomy, Pre-trial Judge
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Decision of: 19 June 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ
NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ
DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ
NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ
VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ
VLASTIMIR ĐORĐEVIĆ
SRETEN LUKIĆ**

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Mr. Mihaljo Bakrač for Mr. Vladimir Lazarević
Mr. Branko Lukić and Mr. Dragan Ivetić for Mr. Sreten Lukić**

I, IAIN BONOMOY, a Judge 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”),

CONSIDERING the “Prosecution’s Motion to Admit Documentary Evidence with Annexes,” filed on 25 May 2006, (“Motion”), in which the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) seeks the admission of certain items as evidence in the present case, or alternatively, with regard to some items, judicial notice under Rule 94(A) or 94(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”),

NOTING the “Order on Prosecution’s Motion to Admit Documentary Evidence with Annexes” issued by the Trial Chamber on 6 June 2006, in which the Prosecution was directed to provide five categories of additional information relating to the Motion, by 12 June 2006, and the Defence for all of the Accused were given until 26 June 2006 to respond to the Motion and the additional information provided by the Prosecution,

CONSIDERING the “Prosecution’s Submission with Annexes and Motion for Extension of Time to Respond in Response to 6 June 2006 Order”, filed on 12 June 2006, in which the Prosecution provides the additional information requested by the Chamber with regard to four of the five categories, but seeks an extension of time until 10 July 2006 to file, with regard to the items in Annex A of the Motion, the relevant transcript (or other) references for where each of those items was admitted into evidence in the *Milošević* trial, which are voluminous and extensive,

CONSIDERING that, in light of the additional time requested by the Prosecution for it to provide all of the necessary information concerning the items sought to be admitted through the Motion, and the additional time that will then be required by the Defence to respond fully to the Motion, it is impossible for the Chamber to rule on the Motion prior to the start of the trial,

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution can, and should therefore, prepare to bring its evidence at the beginning of the trial in the usual manner, tendering documents and other items of proposed evidence through witnesses in court,

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules,

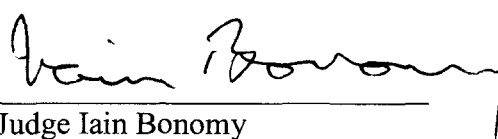
HEREBY GRANT the request for an extension of time in part and **ORDER:**

(a) the Prosecution to provide by **Wednesday, 5 July 2006**, the relevant transcript (or other) references for where each of the items listed in Annex A of the Motion was admitted into evidence in the *Milošević* trial;

(b) the Defence to file their responses to the Motion and further submissions made by the Prosecution by **Friday, 4 August 2006**; and

(c) the Prosecution to make available to the Trial Chamber, in electronic or paper copy, all of the items listed in the Annexes to the Motion, by **Wednesday, 5 July 2006**.

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



Judge Iain Bonomy

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

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