

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-T

Date:

17 August 2006

Original:

English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding

Judge Ali Nawaz Chowhan Judge Tsvetana Kamenova

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

17 August 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

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

ORDER ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TRIAL-RELATED PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR WITNESSES K62 AND K63

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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 the "Prosecution Motion for Additional Trial Related Protective Measures for Witnesses K 62 and K 63 with Confidential Annex A", filed on 10 August 2006 ("Motion" and "Annex A", respectively), which seeks certain trial-related protective measures for witnesses K62 and K63 (collectively, "Protected Witnesses");

NOTING that the Motion specifically seeks voice and image distortion for both witnesses during their live testimony before the Tribunal, and also seeks an order stating that portions of the testimony of witness K62 may be given in private session;

NOTING that the particular circumstances of the Protected Witnesses that support the Prosecution's request for these protective measures are set out in Annex A;

NOTING that previous indications by the Prosecution were that these witnesses would testify during the week beginning 21 August 2006;¹ that the witnesses are now expected to give evidence imminently;² and that the Motion was filed a few days before the beginning of the period during which these witnesses are expected to testify;

CONSIDERING that, in this instance, the Defence teams have indicated that there are no objections to the protective measures sought in the Motion;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution, as the moving party, has satisfied its burden of demonstrating that the protective measures should be granted;

NOTING that, pursuant to Rule 75 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal ("Rules"), the other protective measures previously granted in connection with these witnesses³ remain in force;

¹ See Prosecutor v. Milutinović, Šainović, Ojdanić, Pavković, Lazarević, and Lukić, Case No. IT-05-87-T, Revised Prosecution Notification of Witness [sic] for August 2006, 14 July 2006, p. 3.

² See Motion, para. 1 (noting that these witnesses are listed in the "weekly witness notification for the trial week commencing 14 August 2006").

³ See Motion, para. 1; Prosecutor v. Milutinović, Ojdanić, and Šainović, Case No. IT-99-37-PT, Decision on Prosecution's Motions for Protective Measures, 17 July 2003, pp. 5–7.

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 75 of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Witnesses K62 and K63 may testify with the use of image and voice distortion.
- 2. Witness K62 may testify about the matters set forth in Annex A in private session.
- 3. The Registrar is directed to make all the necessary arrangements to ensure that these protective measures are in place for the testimony of these witnesses.

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

Iain Bonomy Presiding

Dated this seventeenth day of August 2006 At The Hague The Netherlands

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