



International Tribunal for the Prosecution of
Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law Committed in
the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-02-65-PT
Date: 25 September 2006
Original: English

IN THE REFERRAL BENCH

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

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 25 September 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

**ŽELJKO MEJAKIĆ
MOMČILO GRUBAN
DUŠAN FUŠTAR
DUŠKO KNEŽEVIĆ**

**ORDER ON PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE PROGRESS REPORT**

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 (“the Tribunal”);

BEING SEISED of the “Prosecutor’s Request for an Extension of Time to File Progress Report” (“Request”), filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 18 September 2006, in which the Prosecution seeks an order granting an extension of time until 3 October 2006 in which to file its report on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the prosecution of Željko Mejačić (“Accused”) (“Progress Report”), pursuant to the Referral Bench’s “Decision on Referral of Case Under Rule 11bis”, filed partly confidentially and *ex parte* on 20 July 2005 (“Decision”);

NOTING that in the Decision, the Prosecution 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 before 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 Prosecution;

NOTING the “Prosecutor’s Initial Report”, filed pursuant to the Decision on 20 June 2006;

NOTING that the Prosecution’s Progress Report was 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 Initial Report, *i.e.*, no later than 20 September 2006;

CONSIDERING the submissions set forth by the Prosecution in support of the Request for an order granting an extension of time until 3 October 2006 to be amply justified and reasonable;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT to Rules 11bis, 54 and 73 of the Rules

GRANTS the Prosecution’s Request for an extension of time in which to file its Progress Report; and

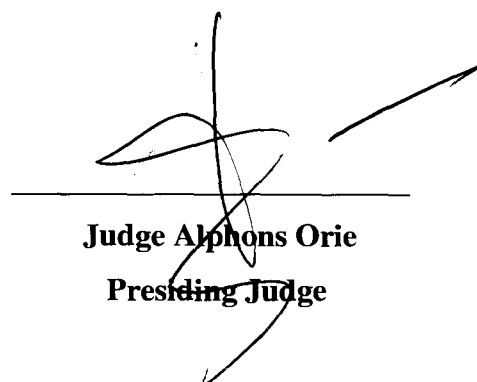
ORDERS the Prosecution to file the Progress Report no later than Tuesday,
3 October 2006.

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

Done this twenty-fifth day of September 2006

At The Hague,

The Netherlands



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding Judge

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