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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding Judge Ali Nawaz Chowhan Judge Tsvetana Kamenova

Judge Janet Nosworthy, Reserve Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

7 November 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

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

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION TO AMEND DATE FOR VIDEOLINK TESTIMONY OF WITNESS K58

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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") is seised of the "Prosecution Motion to Amend Date for Testimony to be Heard via Video-Link conference", filed on 6 November 2006 ("Motion"), requesting that the video-link testimony of the witness identified as K58 be rescheduled from the week of 6 November 2006 to the week of 27 November 2006.

- 1. The Trial Chamber notes its "Decision on Prosecution Motion for Testimony of K58 to be Heard via Video-Link Conference", issued on 1 November 2006 ("Original Decision"), in which the Trial Chamber granted, pursuant to Rules 54 and 71 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the Prosecution motion for testimony of witness K58 to be heard via video-conference link during the week of 6 November 2006.
- 2. At the hearing on 7 November 2006, the Chamber raised the matter with the parties, and no objection was taken by any of the Accused in respect of this Motion. The Chamber therefore considered that the Motion should be granted and did so orally at the hearing.
- 3. The Trial Chamber further notes its preference for the parties to reach agreement on varying the date for any video-link testimony in the future and hereby dispenses with the need for the parties to deal with such matters via a formal written motion, save in the event of disagreement between the parties. The Chamber will consider including a provision to this effect in any future decisions in respect of videolink testimony.
- 4. Pursuant to Rule 54 and 71 *bis* of the Rules, the Trial Chamber **CONFIRMS** its oral ruling, **GRANTS** the Motion, and hereby **ORDERS** that the testimony of the witness identified as K58 shall be received in the week of 27 November 2006. The relief granted by the Trial Chamber in the Original Decision ensuring that the video-conference link is established shall remain in effect.

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

Judge Iain Bonomy

Presiding

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

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