



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-03-67-PT  
Date: 10 November 2006  
Original: English

**BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before: Judge Fausto Pocar, President**

**Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis**

**Decision of: 10 November 2006**

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**Vojislav ŠEŠELJ**

**DECISION ON APPEAL AGAINST THE REGISTRAR'S DECISION TO ASSIGN DAVID  
HOOPER AS DEFENCE COUNSEL IN THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DR. VOJISLAV  
ŠEŠELJ**

**Counsel for the Prosecutor:**

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff  
Mr. Daniel Saxon  
Mr. Ulrich Mussemeyer

**The Accused (representing himself):**

Mr. Vojislav Šešelj

**Standby Counsel:**

Mr. David Hooper  
Mr. Andreas O'Shea

1. Vojislav Šešelj (“Šešelj”) has filed an Appeal<sup>1</sup> before me against the Deputy Registrar’s Decision to assign David Hooper as his Defence Counsel.<sup>2</sup> The Registry responded with a Submission on 1 November 2006.<sup>3</sup> As the Decision of the Trial Chamber on the assignment of counsel<sup>4</sup> which requested the Registry to assign Defence Counsel to Šešelj was overturned by a Decision of the Appeals Chamber,<sup>5</sup> David Hooper is no longer assigned as Defence Counsel to Šešelj. In this circumstance, the Appeal before me is rendered moot.

### Disposition

2. On the basis of the foregoing, Šešelj’s Appeal is **DISMISSED**.

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

Done this 10th day of November 2006,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.



Judge Fausto Pocar  
President

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<sup>1</sup> Appeal Against the Registrar’s Decision to Assign David Hooper as Defence Counsel in the Proceedings Against Dr. Vojislav Šešelj, 6 September 2006 (“Appeal”).

<sup>2</sup> Decision of the Deputy Registrar, 30 August 2006.

<sup>3</sup> Registry Submission Regarding Appeal Against Registrar’s Decision to Assign Defence Counsel to Vojislav Šešelj, 1 November 2006.

<sup>4</sup> Decision on Assignment of Counsel, 21 August 2006.

<sup>5</sup> Case No. IT-03-67-AR73.3, Decision on Appeal Against the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Assignment of Counsel, 20 October 2006.