



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-
AR65.2
Date: 8 December
2006
Original: English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen
Judge Mehmet Güney
Judge Liu Daqun
Judge Wolfgang Schomburg

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 8 December 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

**ORDER TO THE PARTIES REGARDING TIMING FOR
FILING RESPONSE AND REPLY**

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Mr. Chester Stamp

Counsel for the Accused:

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Mr. Toma Fila and Mr. Vladimir Petrović for Mr. Nikola Šainović
Mr. Tomislav Višnjić and Mr. Norman Sepenuk for Mr. Dragoljub Ojdanić
Mr. John Ackerman and Mr. Aleksandar Aleksić for Mr. Nebojša Pavković
Mr. Mihajlo Bakrač and Mr. Đuro Čepić for Mr. Vladimir Lazarević
Mr. Branko Lukić and Mr. Dragan Ivetić for Mr. Sreten Lukić

THE APPEALS 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 (“Appeals Chamber”);

NOTING the Trial Chamber’s “Decision on Joint Defence Motion for Provisional Release During Winter Recess”, dated 5 December 2006, which denies the Defendants in this case provisional release over the winter recess;

BEING SEISED OF the “Expedited Appeal Pursuant to Rule 116 *Bis* Against the Decision on Joint Defence Motion for Provisional Release During Winter Recess, Dated 5 December 2006” (“Expedited Appeal”), filed 6 December 2006 by the Defence;

NOTING that only ten days remain until the beginning of winter recess at the Tribunal;

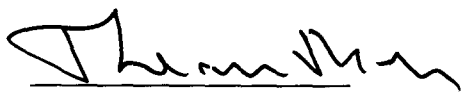
CONSIDERING that the Appeals Chamber may vary the time-limits prescribed under the Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in Appeal Proceedings Before the International Tribunal;¹

HEREBY ORDERS that should the Prosecution choose to file a response, it do so by 3pm on Tuesday, 12 December 2006;

FURTHER ORDERS that should the Prosecution file such a response and the Defendants wish to file a reply, the Defendants do so by 3pm on Wednesday, 13 December 2006.

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

Dated this 8th day of December 2006,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.


Judge Theodor Meron
Presiding Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in the Appeal Proceedings Before the International Tribunal (IT/155/Rev.3), 16 September 2005, para. 19.