



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-06-90-PT

Date: 15 December 2006

Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert
Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 15 December 2006

PROSECUTOR

v.

**ANTE GOTOVINA
IVAN ČERMAK
MLADEN MARKAČ**

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO RESPOND TO THE
CHAMBER'S REQUEST PURSUANT TO RULE 73 *BIS* (D)**

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Mr. Miroslav Šeparović and Mr. Goran Mikuličić for Mladen Markač

TRIAL CHAMBER I (“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 SEISED of the “Prosecution’s Request for an Extension of Time in Which to Respond to the Chamber’s Request Pursuant to Rule 73 *bis*(D)”, filed on 14 December 2006 (“Request”), by which the Prosecution requests permission to submit its proposals to the Trial Chamber on or before Monday, 22 January 2006;

NOTING the Trial Chamber’s “Request to the Prosecution Pursuant to Rule 73 *Bis* (D) to Reduce the Scope of its Case”, filed on 13 December 2006, by which the Prosecution was requested to file proposals for reduction of the scope of the Indictment by no later than Monday 8 January 2007;

NOTING the Prosecution submission that it will require “additional time in order to give full and serious consideration to the Court’s request”;¹

NOTING that the Prosecution has contacted the Defence and that the Defence does not object to this request for additional time;²

CONSIDERING that the requested extension does not impact upon the time limit for filing of preliminary motions pursuant to Rules 50(C) and 72 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) in relation to the new charges of the Joinder Indictment, or the proceedings in any other respect;

¹ Request, para. 2.

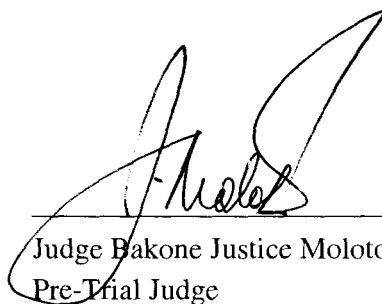
² Request, para. 3.

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules;

GRANTS the Request, and

ORDERS that the Prosecution file its proposals for reduction of the scope of the Indictment no later than Monday 22 January 2007.

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



Judge Bakone Justice Moloto
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this fifteenth day of December 2006

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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