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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-98-32/1-PT Date: 23 January 2007 Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

- **Before:** Judge Krister Thelin, Pre-trial Judge
- **Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis
- Order of: 23 January 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN LUKIĆ SREDOJE LUKIĆ

ORDER SCHEDULING A STATUS CONFERENCE

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HAVING BEEN APPOINTED as pre-trial Judge in this case by virtue of the Order of Trial Chamber III dated 17 May 2006;

NOTING Rule 65 *bis*(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), which states that a "Trial Chamber or a Trial Chamber Judge shall convene a status conference within one hundred and twenty days of the initial appearance of the accused and thereafter within one hundred and twenty days after the last status conference";

CONSIDERING that Rule 11 *bis* proceedings are pending before Referral Bench since 21 February 2006;¹

CONSIDERING that, in light of the proceedings before the Referral Bench, in agreement with the parties I issued an order on 28 August 2006 that no Status Conference would take place until further notice,²

CONSIDERING that the last Status Conference was held on 18 May 2006,

CONSIDERING that it is necessary for the Pre-Trial Chamber to keep itself informed of the health of the Accused and that considerable time has elapsed between the last Status Conference and the present date,

CONSIDERING that a Status Conference will allow the parties to discuss any issues which have recently been raised by them with the Senior Legal Officer of the Trial Chamber,

CONSIDERING therefore that it is necessary to schedule a Status Conference in this case,

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 65 bis of the Rules,

¹ See Prosecutor v. Lukić and Lukić, Case No. IT-98-32-I, Request by the Prosecutor under Rule 11 bis, 1 February 2005; Order Appointing a Trial Chamber for the Purpose of Determining whether an Indictment Should be Referred to Another Court under 11 bis, 2 February 2005; Prosecutor v. Lukić and Lukić, Case No. IT-98-32/1-I, Certificate [of the Registrar], 26 June 2006; Prosecutor v. Lukić and Lukić, Case No. IT-98-32/1-PT, Decision on Prosecutor's Motion to Suspend Consideration of Rule 11 bis Request, 15 December 2005; Order on Defence Motion for Further Extension of Time to File a Response, 17 May 2006, p. 1 n. 1.

² Order Regarding a Status Conference, 28 August 2006.

HEREBY SCHEDULE a Status Conference for 15 February 2007, commencing at 3 p.m. in courtroom I.

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

Krister Thelin Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this 23rd day of January 2007 At The Hague The Netherlands

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