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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-04-81-PT Date: 16 February 2007 Original: ENGLISH

#### **IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, Pre-Trial Judge

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 16 February 2007

#### PROSECUTOR

v.

# MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

## DECISION REGARDING THE PROSECUTION URGENT REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROSECUTION PRE-TRIAL BRIEF

Office of the Prosecutor Mr. Mark B. Harmon Ms. Susan L. Somers

<u>Counsel for the Accused</u> Mr. James Castle **I, Patrick Robinson,** Judge 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 "Urgent Request for an Extension of Time to File Prosecution Ore-Trial Brief", filed by the Prosecution on 16 February 2007 ("Motion"), in which the Prosecution requests the Trial Chamber to grant an extension of time to file its pre-trial brief and Rule 65 *ter* (*E*) material, including its witness lists and exhibit lists until 23 February 2007;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the Prosecution submission indicates that Counsel for the Accused does not oppose the request for a brief delay;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** the request of the Prosecutor states facts which meet the requirement of establishing "good cause" for granting the extension, as required in 1 Rule 127(A), Rules of Procedure and Evidence, 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 ("Rules"), IT/32/Rev. 39, 22 Sep 2006;

PURSUANT to Rules 54, and 127;

### **HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

(1.) The Prosecution request is granted;

(2.) The Prosecution is ordered to file its Pre-Trial Brief and Rule 65 ter(E) material, including its witness lists and exhibit lists by 23 February 2007.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motion, p. 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Motion, p. 2, para 8.

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

Patrick Robinson Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this sixteenth day of February 2007 At The Hague The Netherlands

## [Seal of the Tribunal]

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