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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-96-23/2-PT

Date: 20 June 2007

Original: English

BEFORE THE REFERRAL BENCH

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge Kevin Parker
Judge O-Gon Kwon

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 20 June 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN STANKOVIĆ

PUBLIC

**ORDER ON PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME TO FILE SEVENTH PROGRESS REPORT**

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Carla del Ponte

THE REFERRAL BENCH 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 SEIZED of the “Prosecutor’s Request for an Extension of Time to File Seventh Progress Report” (“Request”), filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 15 June 2007, wherein the Prosecution requested an extension of time until 27 June 2007, in which to file its seventh report on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the prosecution of Radovan Stanković (“Seventh Progress Report”), pursuant to the Referral Bench’s “Decision on Referral of Case Under Rule 11*bis*”, filed partly confidentially and *ex parte* on 17 May 2005 (“Decision”);

NOTING that in the Decision, the Prosecution was ordered to file an initial report to the Referral Bench on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the prosecution of the Accused six weeks after transfer of the evidentiary material, and thereafter, every three months, including information on the course of the proceedings before the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina after commencement of trial, such reports to comprise or to include the reports of the international organisation monitoring or reporting on the proceedings pursuant to this Decision provided to the Prosecution;¹

NOTING the “Prosecutor’s Sixth Progress Report”, filed pursuant to the Decision on 20 March 2007;

NOTING that the Prosecution’s Seventh Progress Report is due to be filed, pursuant to the Decision, three months after the filing of the Sixth Progress Report, *i.e.*, no later than 20 June 2007;

CONSIDERING the submissions set forth by the Prosecution in support of the Request for an order granting an extension of time until 27 June 2007 to be amply justified and reasonable;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT to Rules 11*bis*, 54, 73(A) and 127(A)(i) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

GRANTS the Prosecution’s Request for an extension of time in which to file its Seventh Progress Report; and

¹ Decision, p. 34.


ORDERS the Prosecution to file the Seventh Progress Report no later than Wednesday, 27 June 2007.

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

Done this twentieth day of June 2007

At The Hague,

The Netherlands



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]