



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-03-69-PT

Date: 2 July 2007

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Frank Höpfel, Pre-trial Judge

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 2 July 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
EXPERT REPORT**

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I, FRANK HÖPFEL, 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 “Prosecution request to extend deadline for filing of an expert report”, filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 27 June 2007, whereby the Prosecution seeks leave to file the expert report of Ms. Nena Tromp by 9 July 2007 (“Expert Report” and “Prosecution Motion”, respectively);

NOTING the Trial Chamber’s decision of 31 May 2007 which provides that the Prosecution shall file all expert reports by 1 July 2007 and that the Defence shall file their Pre-Trial Briefs by 16 July 2007;¹

CONSIDERING that due to personal circumstances, the Expert Report cannot be filed in time;

CONSIDERING that good cause has been shown to allow for an extension of time until 9 July 2007 in which to file the Expert Report;

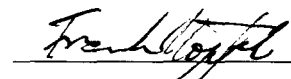
CONSIDERING also, in order to avoid any potential prejudice to the Defence, that the Defence shall be allowed to file additional arguments to their Pre-Trial Briefs strictly related to the Expert Report by 23 July 2007, if they so wish;

PURSUANT to 54, 65 *ter* and 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

¹ Decision on several applications to modify terms of the work plan and order following a Rule 65 *ter* conference, filed on 31 May 2007, paras 12-14.

GRANT the Prosecution Motion and **ALLOW** the Defence to file any additional argument to their Pre-Trial Briefs strictly related to the Expert Report by 23 July 2007, if they so wish.

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



Frank Höpfel
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this second day of July 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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