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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

Case No.:

IT-05-87-T

Responsible for Serious Violations

of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the

Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991

Date:

20 July 2007

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English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding Judge Ali Nawaz Chowhan Judge Tsvetana Kamenova

Judge Janet Nosworthy, Reserve Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:

20 July 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ NIKOLA ŠAINOVIĆ DRAGOLJUB OJDANIĆ NEBOJŠA PAVKOVIĆ VLADIMIR LAZAREVIĆ SRETEN LUKIĆ

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ORDER TO RESPOND TO PROSECUTION NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULE 94 BIS (B)

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THIS 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") issues this order ex proprio motu with regard to

the Notices Pursuant to Rule 94 bis (B), filed by the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") on

11 July 2007.

1. In its Notices Pursuant to Rule 94 bis (B), the Prosecution challenges, inter alia, the

qualifications of the proposed Defence expert witness Professor Ratko Marković, and objects to the

admission of his proposed expert report, which was provided by the Defence for Milan Milutinović

on 15 June 2007.

2. Considering that the case for the accused Milan Milutinović is scheduled to begin on

6 August 2007, and Professor Marković is expected to be the first witness called, it is necessary for

the Trial Chamber to determine whether or not he may testify as an expert and whether his report

may be admitted in whole or in part, as quickly as possible. Further submissions from the Defence

for Milan Milutinović would be of assistance to the Chamber in this regard. Accordingly, the Trial

Chamber hereby ORDERS, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the

Tribunal, the Defence for Milan Milutinović to file a response to the Prosecution Notices Pursuant

to Rule 94 bis (B), insofar as the Notices relate to Professor Ratko Marković, by 27 July 2007.

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

Judge Iain Bonomy

Presiding

Dated this twentieth day of July 2007 At The Hague

The Netherlands

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