



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-00-39-A  
Date: 23 August 2007  
Original: English

**BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE**

**Before: Judge Theodor Meron, Pre-Appeal Judge**

**Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis**

**Order of: 23 August 2007**

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK**

**PUBLIC**

**ORDER REGARDING *AMICUS CURIAE*'S MOTION TO  
WITHDRAW SUB-GROUND OF APPEAL**

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Peter Kremer QC

**The Appellant**

Mr. Momčilo Krajišnik

***Amicus Curiae***

Mr. Colin Nicholls QC

**I, THEODOR MERON**, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“Tribunal”), and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case,

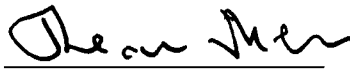
**NOTING** “Amicus Curiae’s Motion to Withdraw Sub-Ground of Appeal”, filed 3 August 2007 (“Motion”), in which *amicus curiae* withdraws sub-ground 1(d) of his original grounds of appeal;

**CONSIDERING** that at least in the absence of special circumstances, counsel may withdraw grounds of appeal without any ruling from the Pre-Appeal Judge or the Appeals Chamber;<sup>1</sup>

**HEREBY DECLARE** that the Motion shall be treated simply as a notice of the withdrawal of sub-ground 1(d) of *amicus curiae*’s appeal rather than as a filing that, pursuant to Rule 73, moves for an appropriate ruling or relief.

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

Dated this 23rd day of August 2007,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

  
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Judge Theodor Meron  
Pre-Appeal Judge

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., *Prosecutor v. Fatmir Limaj et al.*, Case No IT-03-66-A, Notice of Withdrawal of Grounds of Appeal, 9 May 2006; *Prosecutor v. Radoslav Brdanin*, Case No. IT-99-36-A, Withdrawal of Prosecution’s Fifth Ground of Appeal, 7 June 2006.