



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: 27 August 2007

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Frank Höpfel, Pre-trial Judge

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 27 August 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

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ORDER ON VARIATION OF TIME-LIMITS

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr. Wayne Jordash

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 “Defence Motion for Temporary Modification of the Conditional Release Conditions due to the Medical Condition of the Accused with Confidential Annexes”, filed by Counsel for Jovica Stanišić (“Defence” and “Accused”, respectively) on 22 August 2007 (“Motion”), wherein the Defence requests that the provisional release conditions to which Jovica Stanišić (“Accused”) is subject, be modified so as to allow him “to obtain further necessary medical treatment, outside of the confines of the Belgrade municipality, namely the therapeutic centre of Igalo, Montenegro”¹;

NOTING the Defence’s request that this change of conditional release conditions preferably occur for a period of three weeks between mid-September and mid-October 2007;²

NOTING further that while Rule 126*bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) provides that any response to a motion shall be filed within fourteen days of the filing of the said motion, a Chamber may order otherwise;

CONSIDERING therefore that given the close proximity with the preferred date for a temporary change in the Accused’s provisional release conditions, it is in the interests of an expeditious outcome on this issue to modify the time-limit granted to the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) to respond to the Motion pursuant to Rule 126*bis*;

¹ Motion, para. 2.

² *Id.*, para. 11.

PURSUANT to Rule 126*bis* of the Rules,

ORDER the Prosecution to file any response to the Motion no later than Friday 31 August 2007.

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



Frank Höpfel
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this twenty-seventh day of August 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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