



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-03-67-PT

Date: 17 October 2007

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French

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**BEFORE THE PRE-TRIAL JUDGE**

**Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti**

**Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis**

**Order of: 17 October 2007**

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VOJISLAV ŠEŠELJ**

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**ORDER EXTENDING TIME-LIMIT**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Ms Christine Dahl

**The Accused:**

Mr Vojislav Šešelj

**I, Jean-Claude Antonetti**, 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”);

***PROPRIO MOTU***

**CONSIDERING** that in accordance with the “Decision on Submission Number 311 Requesting that Chamber III Clarify the Prosecution’s Pre-Trial Brief”, rendered on 20 September 2007 (“Decision on Submission 311”), the pre-trial Judge ordered Vojislav Šešelj (“Accused”) to file his written submissions pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (F) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) no later than 16 October 2007;

**CONSIDERING** that pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (F) of the Rules, the time-limit set by the pre-trial Judge must be no less than three weeks before the date of the pre-trial conference and that the pre-trial conference in the present case has been scheduled for 6 November 2007;<sup>1</sup>

**CONSIDERING** nevertheless that the pre-trial Judge was informed by the Court Management and Support Services Section that due to exceptional circumstances, the Accused received the Decision on Submission 311 in a language he understands only on 17 October 2007;

**CONSIDERING** therefore that the time-limit will be extended in order to permit the Accused to file his written submissions pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (F) within a reasonable time, noting that for these reasons alone the time-limit of three weeks before the date of the pre-trial conference will not be respected in this case;

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<sup>1</sup> Scheduling Order, 18 September 2007, p. 2.

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS****PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Rules,**ORDER** the Accused to file, no later than 31 October 2007, his written submissions pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (F) addressing factual and legal issues, and including a written statement setting out:

- (i) in general terms, the nature of his defence;
- (ii) the matters in the Pre-Trial Brief with which he takes issue; and
- (iii) in the case of each such matter, the reason why he takes issue with it.

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

/signed/Jean-Claude Antonetti  
Pre-Trial JudgeDone this seventeenth day of October 2007  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands**[Seal of the Tribunal]**