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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Case No.

IT-03-69-PT

Date:

31 October 2007

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Pre-Trial Judge Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

31 October 2007

PROSECUTOR

V.

JOVICA STANIŠIĆ AND FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ

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SCHEDULING ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms. Doris Brehmeier-Metz

Counsel for the Accused

Mr. Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops and Mr. Wayne Jordash for Jovica Stanišić

Mr. Zoran Jovanović for Franko Simatović

TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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");

NOTING that pursuant to Rule 65*bis*(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") a status conference shall be convened within 120 days after the last status conference;

CONSIDERING that the last status conference was held on 18 July 2007, and that 120 days hence is 15 November 2007;

NOTING the unavailability of the *Stanišić* Defence Counsel to attend a status conference prior to 15 November 2007;

NOTING that both Accused, as well as the Prosecution, have given their consent through counsel to the status conference being held beyond the 120-day time period prescribed in Rule 65bis of the Rules;

NOTING that both the Accused are currently on provisional release in Serbia, pursuant to Rule 65 of the Rules;¹

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber, at present, does not require the presence of the Accused at the next status conference;

REMINDING the parties that under Rule 65*bis*(C)(ii) a status conference may be conducted in the absence of an accused, provided that written consent of the accused is provided to the Chamber beforehand;

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¹ Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, Decision on Provisional Release, 28 July 2004, and Prosecutor v. Franko Simatović, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, Decision on Provisional Release, 28 July 2004.

PURSUANT to Rule 65bis of the Rules;

ORDERS that a status conference be held on Friday, 23 November 2007, commencing at 1415 hours in Courtroom 2.

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

Judge Alphons-Orie

Dated this thirty-first day of October 2007

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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