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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

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IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before:

Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti

Judge Árpád Prandler Judge Stefan Trechsel

Reserve Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Registrar:

Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of:

31 October 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Jadranko PRLIĆ Bruno STOJIĆ Slobodan PRALJAK Milivoj PETKOVIĆ Valentin ĆORIĆ Berislav PUŠIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER REQUESTING RECTIFICATION, CLARIFICATION AND MONITORING OF THE STATUS OF EXHIBITS MARKED FOR IDENTIFICATION

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TRIAL CHAMBER III ("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"),

PROPRIO MOTU,

CONSIDERING that the Chamber, while working on various pending motions requesting the admission of documentary evidence, has noted that at present 402 exhibits in the e-court system are still marked for identification,

CONSIDERING that in the "Scheduling Order" rendered on 27 September 2007, the Chamber set 13 December 2007 as the date for the end of the presentation of the Prosecution's case,

CONSIDERING that the case file should be complete and all uncertainty removed regarding the status of exhibits tendered into evidence when the Prosecution ends its case,

CONSIDERING, furthermore, that the Chamber notes that some of the exhibits marked for identification were marked by the Chamber pending their translation into English, BCS or for other technical reasons, while other exhibits were marked for identification in the e-court system for reasons unknown to the Chamber,

CONSIDERING that it is within the domain of the Registry to integrate information into the e-court system or modify it, particularly with regard to exhibits, ¹

CONSIDERING, nevertheless, that some of the exhibits marked for identification will require a decision by the Chamber, particularly when the Chamber postponed its decision on admitting an exhibit because it had no English translation,

CONSIDERING, consequently, that all the exhibits marked for identification should first be verified and the errors rectified that do not require a decision by the Chamber,

CONSIDERING that, second, the Parties should be contacted in order to ensure that they provide the translations, pages or other missing elements,

CONSIDERING, finally, that the Chamber should be provided with a list of the 402 exhibits marked for identification indicating their current status, any rectifications made, and actions undertaken by the Parties with respect to them,

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

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¹ Provisional Practice Direction on the Application of an Electronic Court Management System, IT/239 Rev. 1, 6 October 2005, Article 8, para. 18.

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PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and Article 8 of the

Provisional Practice Direction on the Application of an Electronic Court Management System,

INVITES the Registrar, first, to verify all the exhibits marked for identification in order to

determine whether the Chamber has or has not actually marked these exhibits for

identification and to rectify any errors that ensue,

INVITES the Registrar, second, to contact the Parties to ensure that they provide the

translations, pages or other missing elements,

INVITES the Registrar, third, to send the Chamber, no later than 21 November 2007, a list of

all the 402 exhibits marked for identification indicating their current status, any rectifications

made and actions undertaken by the Parties with respect to them,

REQUESTS the Parties to cooperate with the Registrar in implementing this order, AND

INFORMS the Parties of the Chamber's intention to deny any of the exhibits that the Parties

fail to provide with translations, pages or other missing elements by 21 November 2007;

without prejudice to the Parties to present these exhibits subsequently after they have been

completed,

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti

Presiding Judge

Done this thirty-first day of October 2007

At The Hague

(Netherlands)

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