



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-01-42/2-I

Date: 04 December 2007

Original: English

BEFORE THE REFERRAL BENCH

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge O-Gon Kwon
Judge Kevin Parker

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 04 December 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

VLADIMIR KOVAČEVIĆ

PUBLIC

**ORDER ON PROSECUTOR'S REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE THIRD PROGRESS
REPORT**

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms. Carla Del Ponte

THE REFERRAL BENCH 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 “Prosecutor’s Request for an Extension of Time to File Third Progress Report” (“Request”), filed by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on 3 December 2007, in which the Prosecution seeks an order granting an extension of time until 14 December 2007 in which to file its third report on the progress made by the Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia in the prosecution of Vladimir Kovačević (“Accused”) (“Third Progress Report”), pursuant to the Referral Bench’s “Decision on Referral of Case Under Rule 11bis” of 17 November 2006 (“Decision”);

NOTING that in the Decision, the Prosecution was ordered to file an initial report to the Referral Bench on the progress made by the Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia in the prosecution of the Accused six weeks after transfer of the evidentiary material and, thereafter, every three months, including information on the course of the proceedings before the competent national court after commencement of trial, such reports to comprise or to include the reports of the international organisation monitoring or reporting on the proceedings pursuant to this Decision provided to the Prosecution;

NOTING the “Prosecutor’s Second Progress Report”, filed pursuant to the Decision on 5 September 2007;

NOTING that the Prosecution’s Third Progress Report is due to be filed, pursuant to the Decision and to Rule 126(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), three months after the filing of the Third Progress Report, *i.e.*, no later than 5 December 2007;

CONSIDERING the submissions set forth by the Prosecution in support of the Request for an order granting an extension of time until 14 December 2007 to be amply justified and reasonable;

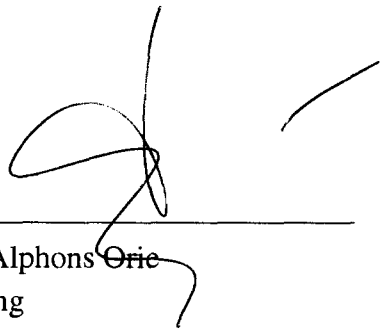
FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT to Rules 11bis, 54 and 73 of the Rules

GRANTS the Prosecution’s Request for an extension of time in which to file its Third Progress Report; and

ORDERS the Prosecution to file the Third Progress Report no later than Friday, 14 December 2007.

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



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding

Dated this fourth day of December 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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