



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: 12 December 2007  
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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before:** Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen, Acting President  
**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis  
**Order of:** 12 December 2007

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**JOVICA STANIŠIĆ  
FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ**

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**ORDER ASSIGNING AD LITEM JUDGES FOR PRE-TRIAL  
WORK**

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**I, MOHAMED SHAHABUDEEN**, Acting President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia Since 1991 (“International Tribunal”),

**NOTING** the “Order Assigning a Case to a Trial Chamber” issued 30 May 2003, which assigned this case to Trial Chamber III;

**NOTING** the “Order Assigning an Ad Litem Judge for Pre-Trial Work” issued on 12 May 2006, which assigned Judge Krister Thelin to Trial Chamber III for the purposes of pre-trial work in this case;

**NOTING** the “Order Assigning an Ad Litem Judge for Pre-Trial Work” issued on 12 May 2006, which assigned Judge Frank Höpfel to Trial Chamber III for the purposes of pre-trial work in this case;

**NOTING** the “Order Reassigning a Case to a Trial Chamber” issued on 27 September 2007, which reassigned this case to Trial Chamber I;

**NOTING** the “Order Reassigning a Case to a Trial Chamber” issued on 11 December 2007, which reassigned this case to Trial Chamber III;

**NOTING** the letter of the Secretary General dated 26 March 2007 appointing Judge Krister Thelin as an *ad litem* Judge to serve in the International Tribunal for the trial of *The Prosecutor v. Ljube Boškoski and Johan Tarčulovski*, Case No. IT-04-82;

**NOTING** the letter of the Secretary General dated 16 January 2007 appointing Judge Frank Höpfel as an *ad litem* Judge to serve in the International Tribunal for the trial of *The Prosecutor v. Ramush Haradinaj et al.*, Case No. IT-04-84-T;

**NOTING** Security Council Resolution 1481 (2003), which conferred *ad litem* Judges with the authority to adjudicate in pre-trial proceedings in cases other than those to which they have been appointed;

**NOTING** that President Fausto Pocar and Vice President Kevin Parker are currently absent from the International Tribunal and that, pursuant to Rule 22 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”), the senior permanent Judge, determined in accordance with Rule 17(C) shall exercise the functions of the President if neither the President nor the Vice-President is able to carry out the functions of the President;

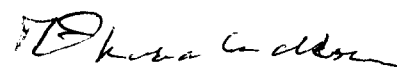
**NOTING** that Rule 19 of the Rules authorizes the President of the International Tribunal to coordinate the work of the Chambers;

**CONSIDERING** the trial management and case distribution needs of the International Tribunal;

**HEREBY ASSIGN**, effective immediately, *ad litem* Judges Krister Thelin and Frank Höpfel to Case No. IT-03-69-PT, *Prosecutor v. Stanišić and Simatović*, for the purposes of pre-trial work.

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

Done this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.



Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen  
Acting President

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