



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-97-25/1-PT
Date: 17 January 2008
Original: English

IN THE REFERRAL BENCH

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

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 17 January 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MITAR RAŠEVIĆ
SAVO TODOVIĆ**

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

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Serge Brammertz

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 (“the Tribunal”);

BEING SEISED of the “Prosecutor’s request for an extension of time to file Sixth Progress Report”, filed by the Prosecutor on 15 January 2008 (“Request”), in which the Prosecutor pursuant to Rule 127(A)(i) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) seeks an order granting an extension of time until 24 January 2008 in which to file his sixth report in the present case;

NOTING the Prosecutor’s submission that on 14 January 2007, the Office of the Prosecutor (“OTP”) was informed by the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (“OSCE”) Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina’s Head of the Rule 11 *bis* Monitoring Project that, due to an administrative delay, the OTP will not receive the OSCE’s report in time to file its sixth progress report on 17 January 2008;¹

NOTING the Prosecutor’s assertion that the reason stated above constitutes good cause;²

NOTING that in its decision to refer the present case to Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Referral Bench ordered the Prosecutor to file an initial report to the Referral Bench on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Bosnia and Herzegovina 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 of the State Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina after commencement of trial, such reports to comprise or to include any reports received by the Prosecutor from the international organisation monitoring or reporting on the proceedings;³

NOTING that the “Prosecutor’s Fifth Progress Report” was filed on 17 October 2007 and that the Prosecutor’s Sixth Progress Report is therefore due to be filed no later than 17 January 2008;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecutor has shown good cause for his Request;

¹ Request, para. 4.

² Request, para. 5.

³ *Prosecutor v. Mitar Rašević and Savo Todović*, Case No. IT-97-25/1-PT, Decision on referral of case under Rule 11 *bis* with confidential annexes I and II, filed on 8 July 2005 (“Decision”), p. 46.

PURSUANT to Rule 127(A)(i) of the Rules;

GRANTS the Request and;

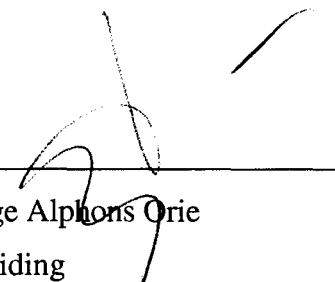
ORDERS the Prosecutor to file the Sixth Progress Report no later than Thursday 24 January 2008.

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

Dated this seventeenth day of January 2008

At The Hague,

The Netherlands



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding

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