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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

Case No.: IT-05-88-T Date: 1 February 2008 Original: English

# **IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

Before:	Judge Carmel Agius, Presiding Judge O-Gon Kwon Judge Kimberly Prost Judge Ole Bjørn Støle – Reserve Judge
Registrar:	Mr. Hans Holthuis
Order of:	1 February 2008
	PROSECUTOR
	ν.
	<b>VUJADIN POPOVIĆ</b>
	LJUBIŠA BEARA
	DRAGO NIKOLIĆ
	Ι ΙΠΡΟΜΙΡ ΒΟΡΟΥČΑΝΙΝ

LJUBOMIR BOROVČANIN RADIVOJE MILETIĆ MILAN GVERO VINKO PANDUREVIĆ

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# ORDER VARYING THE DATE ON WHICH THE PROSECUTION SHALL CLOSE ITS CASE-IN-CHIEF

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**THIS 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** the "Order on Close of Prosecution Case-in-chief, Rule 98 *bis* Proceedings, Defence Rule 65 *ter* Filings, Pre-Defence Conference and Commencement of the Defence Case", filed on 29 November 2007 ("29 November 2007 Order");

**NOTING** that the 29 November 2007 Order requires that the Prosecution shall close its case-inchief no later than 1 February 2008;

**NOTING,** however, that, subsequent to the 29 November 2007 Order, the parties requested a substantial amount of time for the examination-in-chief and cross-examination of expert witness Richard Butler, which the Trial Chamber granted in the interests of justice;

**CONSIDERING** that the time allotted to the parties for examining Richard Butler has made it impossible for the Prosecution to close its case-in-chief by 1 February 2008, and that it is necessary to extend the time limit for the close of the Prosecution case-in-chief;

**CONSIDERING,** therefore, that the Prosecution may continue to present its case-in-chief on 5, 6, and 7 February 2008;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

**HEREBY VARIES** the 29 November 2007 Order and **ORDERS** that the Prosecution shall close its case-in-chief no later than 7 February 2008.

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

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Carmel Agius Presiding

Dated this first day of February 2008 At The Hague The Netherlands

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