



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-98-32/1-PT

Date: 1 April 2008

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Krister Thelin, Pre-trial Judge

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 1 April 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MILAN LUKIĆ
SREDOJE LUKIĆ**

PUBLIC

ORDER FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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I, **Krister Thelin**, Judge 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 a confidential Prosecution filing entitled in part “Request for Further Extension of Time” filed on 20 March 2008 (“Request”), seeking (a) an extension of time to 30 April 2008 to file applications for protective measures for certain additional witnesses identified in the Confidential and *Ex Parte* Annex A to the Request, and (b) permission to make disclosure of redacted statements of such witnesses to the Defence on 1 April 2008, pending the submission and determination of any such protective measures applications,

NOTING that disclosure of witness statements pursuant to Rule 66 (A)(ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal (“Rules”) was to have been completed no later than October 2007,

NOTING that, at the status conference held on 12 March 2008, the Prosecution indicated that it intended to include the additional witnesses on its list of witnesses to be filed pursuant to Rule 65 *ter* (E)(ii) and that disclosure of the statements of the additional witnesses would be made within a week of filing the Prosecution pre-trial brief,

NOTING that the Prosecution was directed at the status conference to provide reasoning in its pre-trial brief as to the reasons why it found it necessary to disclose the statements of the additional witnesses after the filing of its pre-trial brief,

CONSIDERING that the limited information on such witnesses included in the pre-trial brief is insufficient for this purpose,

CONSIDERING, however, that no prejudice will be caused to the Defence by disclosure of redacted statements as soon as possible,

PURSUANT to Rule 127 of the Rules,

HEREBY GRANT the Request in part and **ORDER** as follows:

- (1) The Prosecution shall provide the defence with the statements of the witnesses identified in Confidential and *Ex Parte* Annex A to the Request on 1 April 2008 with identifying

information redacted from those statements,

- (2) The Prosecution shall, no later than Friday 4 April 2008, file its detailed explanation as to the reasons for delayed disclosure of the statements of each of the additional witnesses; and

REMAIN seised of the other items of relief sought by the Prosecution.

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



Knister Thelin
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this 1st day of April 2008
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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