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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-03-69-T

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**English** 

# **IN TRIAL CHAMBER III**

Before:

Judge Patrick Robinson, Presiding

Judge Pedro David Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

29 April 2008

**PROSECUTOR** 

V.

# JOVICA STANIŠIĆ AND FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ

#### **PUBLIC**

## ORDER ON THE MONITORING OF AND REPORTING ON THE HEALTH OF THE ACCUSED STANIŠIĆ

## The Office of the Prosecutor

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TRIAL CHAMBER III ("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 that, after having heard Dr. Falke, Medical Officer of the United Nations Detention Unit,

on Monday, 28 April 2008, in order to allow the Trial Chamber and the Parties to question him in

relation to the various reports submitted to the Trial Chamber relating to the health of the

Accused Stanišić and his inability for medical reasons to attend the court proceedings in this matter,

the Trial Chamber reiterated that the trial would proceed with the video conference link;<sup>1</sup>

NOTING however, that the Trial Chamber is sensitive to the evidence of Dr. Falke that the video

conference link could harm the health of the Accused Stanišić;<sup>2</sup>

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, and subject to review and modification if need be,

**INSTRUCTS** the Registrar to set in place the following regime for the monitoring of and reporting

on the health of the Accused:

(1) in relation to the Accused Stanišić's participation in the proceedings through the video

conference link:

(a) the Accused Stanišić will be examined and monitored by a nurse at the beginning of each

hearing; at the end of each one-hour session; and at the end of the hearing; and

(b) on any other occasion when the Accused Stanišić is ill, he is to be examined; and

(2) daily reports to be submitted to the Trial Chamber.

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

Judge Patrick Robinson

Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April 2008 At The Hague The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>1</sup> 28 April 2008, T. 975; see also Decision on Future Course of Proceedings, 9 April 2008.

<sup>2</sup> See 28 April 2008, T. 975.