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UNITED NATIONS

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-06-90-T

Date:

1 August 2008

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding

Judge Uldis Kinis

Judge Elizabeth Gwaunza

Registrar:

Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of:

1 August 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

ANTE GOTOVINA IVAN ČERMAK MLADEN MARKAČ

PUBLIC

ORDER TO LIFT THE CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF THE DECISION ON IVAN ČERMAK'S MOTION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

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Mr Goran Mikuličić Mr Tomislav Kuzmanović TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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 Chamber's Decision on Mr Čermak's Motion for Provisional Release, filed confidentially on 18 July 2008 ("Decision");¹

NOTING Ivan Čermak's Notice Concerning the Confidential Decision of the Trial Chamber of 18 July 2008 Granting Ivan Čermak Provisional Release, filed on 31 July 2008 ("Notice");

CONSIDERING that the Decision was filed confidentially in order to preserve the private nature of the provisional release of Mr Čermak;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber has recently received information that news of Mr Čermak's provisional release has entered the public domain;

CONSIDERING that the Čermak Defence has no objection to lifting the confidential status of the Decision;²

CONSIDERING that, under these circumstances, retaining the confidential status of the Decision would not serve the purpose for which confidentiality was originally ordered;

FINDS no other reason why the Decision should remain confidential;

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

REQUESTS the Registry to lift the confidential status of the Decision.

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

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

[Seal of the Tribunal]

1 August 2008

dge Alphons Orie esiding Judge

¹ D12850-D12839.

² Notice, para. 4.