



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-95-5/18-PT  
Date: 25 November 2008  
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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before:** Judge Patrick Robinson, President  
**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis  
**Order of:** 25 November 2008

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

***PUBLIC***

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**ORDER ON REQUEST FOR REVERSAL OF DENIAL OF CONTACT WITH  
JOURNALIST**

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**The Accused**

Radovan Karadžić

**Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr. Serge Brammertz

**I, PATRICK ROBINSON**, President 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 Decision of the Registry issued on 10 November 2008 ("Decision") pursuant to Rule 64 *bis* of the Rules Governing the Detention of Persons Awaiting Trial or Appeal before the Tribunal or otherwise Detained on the Authority of the Tribunal as adopted by the Tribunal on 5 May 1994, as subsequently amended ("Rules of Detention");

**NOTING** the "Request for Reversal of Denial of Contact with Journalist" filed before me by Radovan Karadžić on 18 November 2008 seeking the reversal of the Decision ("Application");


**CONSIDERING** Rule 64 *bis* of the Rules of Detention and Rule 19(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules");

**CONSIDERING** that my prior role as presiding Judge of the Pre-Trial Bench in the present case<sup>1</sup> gives rise to a conflict of interest, and that in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules, I shall therefore withdraw from considering the Application;

**HEREBY ASSIGN**, with immediate effect, Vice-President Judge O-Gon Kwon to consider the Application in place of myself.

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

Done this 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008,  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

  
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Judge Patrick Robinson  
President

**[Seal of the International Tribunal]**

<sup>1</sup> *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-PT, Order on Composition of Pre-Trial Bench, 22 August 2008; *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-PT, Order Replacing a Judge in a Case Before a Trial Chamber, 18 November 2008.