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IN TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before: Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti, Presiding

> Judge Árpád Prandler **Judge Stefan Trechsel**

Reserve Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Order of: 4 December 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Jadranko PRLIĆ Bruno STOJIĆ Slobodan PRALJAK Milivoj PETKOVIĆ Valentin ĆORIĆ Berislav PUŠIĆ

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ORDER TO UPLOAD THE FRENCH TRANSCRIPTS OF WITNESS TESTIMONY ADMITTED PURSUANT TO RULE 92 BIS OF THE RULES

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Case No. IT-04-74-T 4 December 2008 **TRIAL CHAMBER III** ("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");

PROPRIO MOTU

NOTING the confidential Decision on the Admission of Prosecution Testimony Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* (A), (C) and (D) of the Rules, of 13 September 2006, in which the Chamber admitted the transcript of the testimony of Witness AP in the Case *The Prosecutor v. Naletilić and Martinović* ("Naletilić and Martinović Case"), bearing the reference number P 10026 (under seal);

NOTING the Decision on the Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* and *quater* of the Rules, issued in a public redacted version on 27 October 2006, in which the Chamber admitted the transcript of the testimony of Witness AR in the case *The Prosecutor v. Tihomir Blaškić* ("*Blaškić* Case"), bearing the reference number P 10027 (under seal);

NOTING the confidential Decision on Prosecution's Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* (A) and (B) (Gornji Vakuf), of 28 February 2007, in which the Chamber admitted the transcripts of the testimony of Nicholas Short in the *Blaškić* Case, in a redacted version bearing the reference number P 09804, and of Alistair Rule in the case *The Prosecutor v. Kordić and Čerkez* ("Kordić Case"), bearing the reference number P 09803;

NOTING the confidential Decision on Prosecution Motion to Admit Testimonies Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the Rules, (Jablanica) of 12 July 2007, in which the Chamber admitted, in entirety and under seal, the transcripts of the testimony of Witnesses D and X in the *Naletilić and Martinović* Case, bearing the reference numbers P 09870 and P 09874 respectively, and, in part and under seal, the transcripts of the testimony of Witnesses JJ, TT, RR, LL and Y in the *Naletilić and Martinović* Case, bearing the reference numbers P 09880, P 09879, P 09872, P 09881 and P 09873 respectively;

NOTING the confidential Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* (Ljubuški Municipality), of 30 August 2007, in

which the Chamber admitted, in part, the transcripts of the testimony of Witnesses TT, RR, Y, W, HH and Salko Osmić in the *Naletilić and Martinović* Case, bearing the reference numbers P 09879 (under seal), P 09872 (under seal), P 09873 (under seal), P 10113 (under seal) and P 09876 respectively;

NOTING the confidential Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis*, (Mostar Municipality) of 15 November 2007, in which the Chamber admitted, in part and under seal, the transcripts of the testimony of Witnesses GG and WW in the *Naletilić and Martinović* Case, bearing the reference numbers P 10020 (under seal) and P 10024 (under seal) respectively;

NOTING the confidential Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* (A) and (B) (Vareš Municipality), of 4 December 2007, in which the Chamber admitted, in entirety and under seal, the testimony of Witness AI in the *Kordić* Case, bearing the reference number P 10014, and, in part, the testimony of Rolf Weckesser in the *Kordić* Case, bearing the reference number P 10104:

NOTING the confidential Decision on Prosecution Motion for Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the Rules (Heliodrom and Generally), of 12 December 2007 ("92 *bis* Heliodrom Decision"), in which the Chamber admitted, in entirety and under seal, the transcripts of testimony in the *Naletilić and Martinović* Case, for Witnesses AC, PP, OO, U, II and NN bearing the reference numbers P 10222, P 10223, P 10224, P 10220, P 10218 and P 10219 respectively, and, in part, of Witnesses LL, RR, WW, W, Y, TT, HH, Salko Osmić, GG and EJ bearing the reference numbers P 09881 (under seal), P 09872 (under seal), P 10024 (under seal), P 09875 (under seal), P 09876, P 10020 (under seal) and P 10227 (under seal) respectively;

NOTING the Decision on Admission of Evidence Pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the Rules (Brix-Andersen), of 23 January 2008, in which the Chamber admitted the redacted transcript of the testimony of Mr Brix-Andersen in the *Kordić* Case, bearing the reference number P 10356;

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CONSIDERING that pursuant to Article 33 of the Statute of the Tribunal ("Statute") and to Rule 3 (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the working languages of the Tribunal are French and English;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution and the Registry have the transcripts of hearings for all the cases heard before the Tribunal available in English and in French;

CONSIDERING that the working language of the Chamber is mainly French and that the Judgment will be rendered in French;

CONSIDERING that in the 92 *bis* Heliodrom Decision, the Chamber requested that the Prosecution and the Registry ensure that the French versions of the transcripts of testimony admitted under that Decision be uploaded into the ecourt system under the same reference numbers as the English and BCS versions;

CONSIDERING that, with respect to this request, the Prosecution and the Registry have still not abided by the 92 *bis* Heliodrom Decision;

CONSIDERING that the Chamber holds that it is also necessary to obtain the French version of the transcripts of testimony admitted by the Chamber under the reference numbers P 09332, P 09803, P 09870, P 09874, P 09880, P 10014, P 10026, P 10027, P 10104 and P 10356:

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

PURSUANT TO Article 33 of the Statute and Rules 3 and 54 of the Rules,

RECALLS the request made by the Chamber to the Prosecution and the Registry to ensure that the French versions of the transcripts of testimony admitted under the reference numbers P 09872, P 09873, P 09875, P 09876, P 09879, P 09881, P 10020, P 10024, P 10113, P 10218, P 10219, P 10220, P 10222, P 10223, P 10224 and P 10227 be uploaded into the ecourt system; and **ORDERS** that this be done as soon as possible;

AND

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ORDERS the Prosecution and the Registry to ensure that the French versions of the transcripts of testimony admitted by the Chamber under the reference numbers P 09332, P 09803, P 09870, P 09874, P 09880, P 10014, P 10026, P 10027, P 10104 and P 10356 also be uploaded into the ecourt system as soon as possible.

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti Presiding Judge

Done this fourth day of December 2008 At The Hague The Netherlands

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