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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-03-69-PT

Date:

18 December 2008

Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, President

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: **18 December 2008**

PROSECUTOR

v.

JOVICA STANIŠIĆ FRANKO SIMATOVIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER REPLACING A JUDGE AND ASSIGNING AN AD LITEM JUDGE IN A CASE BEFORE A TRIAL CHAMBER

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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 ("International Tribunal"),

NOTING the "Order Reassigning a Case to a Trial Chamber," issued by the Acting President of the International Tribunal on 11 December 2007, which reassigned *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović*, Case No. IT-03-69-PT, from Trial Chamber I to Trial Chamber III;

NOTING the "Order Assigning a Pre-Trial Judge," issued by myself as the then Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber III on 12 December 2007, designating myself as Pre-Trial Judge in this case;

NOTING the "Order Assigning *Ad Litem* Judges to a Case Before a Trial Chamber," issued by the President of the International Tribunal on 3 March 2008, assigning Judges Pedro R. David and Michèle Picard to Trial Chamber III for the trial in this case;

NOTING the "Order Withdrawing a Judge from a Case Before a Trial Chamber," issued by myself on 19 November 2008, withdrawing Judge Pedro R. David from the trial in this case, without prejudice to his pre-trial work in the same case;

NOTING the letter of the Secretary-General of the United Nations dated 1 October 2008, appointing Judge Flavia Lattanzi as an *ad litem* Judge to serve in the trial of this case;

NOTING that I was elected President of the International Tribunal at the Extraordinary Plenary Session of 4 November 2008 effective 17 November 2008;

NOTING that Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal authorizes the President of the International Tribunal to coordinate the work of the Chambers;

CONSIDERING the composition of the Trial Chambers of the International Tribunal as set out in document IT/261 issued on 17 November 2008;

CONSIDERING the trial management and case distribution needs of the International Tribunal;

HEREBY ASSIGN, with immediate effect, Judge Christoph Flügge to replace myself on the Bench in Case No. IT-03-69, *Prosecutor v. Jovica Stanišić and Franko Simatović* and ASSIGN

Judge Flavia Lattanzi to Trial Chamber III for the trial of this case and to replace Judge Pedro for the purposes of pre-trial work.

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

Done this 18th day of December 2008, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Patrick Robinson

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President

[Seal of the International Tribunal]