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UNITED NATIONS

	International Tribunal for the	Case No.	IT-05-87/1-PT
	Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law	Date:	19 January 2009
	Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991	Original:	English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:	Judge Kevin Parker, Presiding Judge Christoph Flügge Judge Melville Baird
Registrar:	Mr John Hocking, Acting Registrar

Order:

19 January 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

VLASTIMIR ĐORĐEVIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER REGARDING THE DEFENCE'S REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO REPLY

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr Chester Stamp Ms Daniela Kravetz Mr Matthias Neuner Ms Priya Gopalan Ms Silvia D'Ascoli

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr Dragoljub Đorđević Mr Veljko Đurdić **THIS TRIAL CHAMBER** ("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;

BEING SEIZED of "Vlastimir Đorđević's Request to Reply to Prosecution's Response to Defence's Notice Pursuant to Rule 94*bis*(B)" filed on 14 January 2009 ("Request"), in which Counsel for the Accused ("Defence") is seeking leave to reply to the "Prosecution's Response to Defence's Notice Pursuant to Rule 92*bis*(B)" filed on 12 January 2009 ("Response");

NOTING "Vlastimir Đorđević's Notice Pursuant to Rule 94*bis*(B)" ("Notice") filed on 30 May 2008, whereby the Defence, *inter alia*, challenged, pursuant to Rule 94*bis*(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the qualifications of Patrick Ball and Philip Coo, whom the Prosecution intends to call as expert witnesses;

NOTING the "Prosecution's Response to Đorđević's Notice Pursuant to Rule 94*bis*(B)" filed on 16 June 2008;

NOTING the Chamber's oral order given on 16 December 2008 and instructing the Prosecution to file a response to the Notice in so far as it concerns the qualifications of Patrick Ball and Philip Coo;

NOTING that the Response was filed in compliance with the Chamber's order of 16 December 2008;

CONSIDERING that submissions of the Defence in respect of the Response may be of assistance to the Chamber in reaching its decision on the matter;

Pursuant to Rules 94bis(B) and 126bis of the Rules,

GRANTS the Request and **ORDERS** that the Defence should file its reply to the Response, limited to the matters discussed in the Response, not later than 23 January 2009.

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

Dated this nineteenth day of January 2009, At The Hague The Netherlands

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