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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:

24 July 2009

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### **IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Before:

Judge Iain Bonomy, Pre-trial Judge

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

24 July 2009

#### **PROSECUTOR**

v.

## RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

#### **PUBLIC**

## INTERIM ORDER ON FILING OF RESPONSES TO RULE 92 BIS MOTIONS ONE TO **SEVEN**

### Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Alan Tieger

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

# The Accused:

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

I, Iain Bonomy, Judge 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 that the Trial Chamber is seised of the following Rule 92 bis motions filed by the Prosecution on 29 May 2009: "Prosecution's First Motion for Admission of Statements and Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Witnesses for Eleven Municipalities)"; "Prosecution's Second Motion for Admission of Statements and Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Witnesses Ark Municipalities)"; "Prosecution's Third Motion for Admission of Statements and Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Witnesses for Sarajevo Municipalities)"; "Prosecution's Fourth Motion for Admission of Statements and Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Sarajevo Siege Witnesses)"; "Prosecution's Fifth Motion for Admission of Statements and Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Srebrenica Witnesses)"; "Prosecution's Sixth Motion for Admission of Statements in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Hostage Witnesses)"; "Prosecution's Seventh Motion for Admission of Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Delayed Disclosure Witnesses)", as well as the "Corrigendum to Confidential and ex parte Appendices A and B of the Prosecution's Seventh Motion for Admission of Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Delayed Disclosure Witnesses)", filed on 11 June 2009, and the "Addendum to the Prosecution's Seventh Motion for Admission of Transcripts of Evidence in Lieu of viva voce Testimony pursuant to Rule 92 bis (Delayed Disclosure Witnesses)", filed on 15 June 2009" ("Rule 92 bis Motions");

**NOTING** that, on 8 July 2009, the Accused filed his "Omnibus Response to Rule 92 *bis* Motions" ("Omnibus Response"), in which "he opposes all Rule 92 *bis* applications, for every witness, and requests to cross examine all witnesses" and "suggests" that the Trial Chamber "defer its decision on Rule 92 *bis* issues until the end of the prosecution's case";<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that in the Status Conference held on 23 July 2009, I advised the parties that the Trial Chamber is unlikely to decide upon the admission of evidence pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Omnibus Response, paras. 3, 6.

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Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") during the pre-trial phase and that the Rule 92 *bis* motions will likely be dealt with when the Chamber to conduct the trial is assigned;<sup>2</sup>

NOTING further that I informed the Accused that, should be obtain additional information

relevant to the Rule 92 bis motions, he could ask the Chamber to allow him to file responses to

those motions up until the Chamber has made its decisions on them;<sup>3</sup>

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules;

HEREBY CONFIRMS that the Accused may seek leave to file responses to the Rule 92 bis

motions up until the Trial Chamber issues its decisions on those motions.

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

Judge Iain Bonomy Presiding

Dated this twenty-fourth day of July 2009 At The Hague The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Status Conference, T. 370 (23 July 2009).