



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: 15 September 2009
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, President
Registrar: Mr. John Hocking
Order of: 15 September 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER ASSIGNING MOTION

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

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 letter from the Registrar to Mr. Radovan Karadžić dated 17 August 2009;¹

NOTING the “Request for Reversal of Limitations of Contact with Journalist: Russia Today” (“Motion”), filed before me by Radovan Karadžić on 10 September 2009;

CONSIDERING that my prior role as Presiding Judge of the Pre-Trial Bench in the present case² gives rise to a conflict of interest and that, in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”), I shall therefore withdraw from considering the Motion;


CONSIDERING that Vice-President Judge O-Gon Kwon has advised me that his current role as Presiding and Pre-trial Judge in the present case³ gives rise to a conflict of interest and that, in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules, he therefore withdraws from considering the Motion;

CONSIDERING Rule 64*bis* of the Rules of Detention and Rule 22(A) of the Rules;

HEREBY ASSIGN, with immediate effect, Judge Mehmet Güney to consider the Motion in place of myself.

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

Done this 15th day of September 2009,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Patrick Robinson
President

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¹ *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-PT, Request for Reversal of Limitations of Contact with Journalist: Russia Today, 9 September 2009 (“Motion”), Annex B.

² *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-I, 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.

³ *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-PT, Order Regarding Composition of a Bench of the Trial Chamber, 4 September 2009, p. 2.