



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: 22 September 2009

Original: English

**IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding**

**Registrar: Mr. John Hocking**

**Order of: 22 September 2009**

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

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**ORDER FOR EXPEDITED RESPONSE TO ACCUSED'S  
MOTION TO RECUSE JUDGE MELVILLE BAIRD**

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**Office of the Prosecutor**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

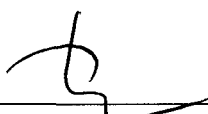
**The Accused**

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

I, **O-Gon Kwon**, 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”) being seised of the Accused’s “Motion to Recuse Judge Melville Baird”, filed on 22 September 2009 (“Motion”), hereby render this order in relation thereto.

1. In the Motion the Accused seeks the disqualification of Judge Melville Baird from sitting in the present case, on the basis of the provisions of Article 13 of the Statute and Judge Baird’s age.
2. In light of the anticipated commencement of trial on 19 October 2009, and to facilitate an expeditious determination of the Motion, I would be assisted by a written response from the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) to the Motion within a truncated time period.
3. Accordingly, pursuant to Rules 54 and 126 *bis* of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence, I hereby **ORDER** the Prosecution to file its response to the Motion, if any, by 25 September 2009.

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



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Judge O-Gon Kwon  
Presiding

Dated this twenty-second day of September 2009  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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