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Case No.:

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## **IN TRIAL CHAMBER III**

Before:

Judge Jean-Claude Antonetti, presiding

Judge Árpád Prandler Judge Stefan Trechsel

Reserve Judge Antoine Kesia-Mbe Mindua

Registrar:

Mr John Hocking

Order of:

14 April 2010

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Jadranko PRLIĆ Bruno STOJIĆ Slobodan PRALJAK Milivoj PETKOVIĆ Valentin ĆORIĆ Berislav PUŠIĆ

#### **PUBLIC**

# ORDER TO ADMIT EVIDENCE RELATING TO 92 *TER* WITNESS PERO NIKOLIĆ

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**TRIAL CHAMBER III** ("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 ("Tribunal"),

**NOTING** the request for admission of an exhibit ("Proposed Exhibit")<sup>1</sup> presented by Counsel for the Accused Valentin Ćorić ("Ćorić Defence"), relating to the testimony of Pero Nikolić ("Witness"), who appeared on 25 March 2010 pursuant to Rule 92 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"),<sup>2</sup>

**NOTING** the "Decision on Admission of Evidence" of 13 July 2006 and the "Decision Adopting Guidelines for the Presentation of Defence Evidence" of 24 April 2008,<sup>3</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the other parties have not brought a request to admit exhibits through this witness and have not stated any objection to the request for admission presented by the Ćorić Defence,

**CONSIDERING** that the Chamber notes that the Proposed Exhibit is a written statement filed pursuant to Rule 92 *ter* of the Rules; that it has thus examined this exhibit on the basis of criteria of admissibility defined in Rule 92 *ter*,

CONSIDERING that the Chamber emphasises that the Witness testified before the Chamber that the Proposed Exhibit faithfully reflected his comments and confirmed that he would make the same comments if examined; that the Witness was available to be cross-examined by the Parties and to respond to any questions the Judges might have had,

**CONSIDERING** that, consequently, the Chamber decides to admit into evidence the Proposed Exhibit 5D 05111,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 5D 05111.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IC 01228

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Guideline 8: The Admission of Documentary Evidence through a Witness.

# FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

PURSUANT TO Rule 92 ter of the Rules,

GRANTS the request for admission presented by the Ćorić Defence,

AND

**DECIDES** that Proposed Exhibit 5D 05111 should be admitted into evidence,

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

/signed/

Jean-Claude Antonetti Presiding Judge

Done this fourteenth day of April 2010

At The Hague

The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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