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-T

Date: 14 July 2010

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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge

Judge Howard Morrison Judge Melville Baird

Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 14 July 2010

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION'S REQUEST FOR THE RECLASSIFICATION OF PORTIONS OF TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY OF WITNESS KDZ185

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THIS TRIAL 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") is seised of the "Prosecution's

Request for Reclassification of Portions of Transcripts with Confidential Appendices A and B

Witness KDZ185", filed on 9 July 2010 ("Request");

RECALLING that the Trial Chamber granted protective measures to KDZ185 in a confidential

decision issued on 15 April 2010, inter alia in order to protect the identity of the witness;

NOTING that on 28, 29 and 30 June 2010, the Trial Chamber heard portions of the testimony of

witness KDZ185 in private session, owing to concerns that information potentially identifying

the witness not be publicised;

NOTING that in the Request the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") states that the parties

have agreed that the portions of the transcript highlighted in Confidential Appendices A and B

(English and French versions) should be reclassified as public;¹

NOTING that, pursuant to Rule 81(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the

Trial Chamber, after giving due consideration to any matters relating to witness protection, may

order the disclosure of all or part of the record of closed proceedings when the reasons for

ordering its non-disclosure no longer exist;

CONSIDERING that the portions of KDZ185's testimony highlighted by the Prosecution in

Appendices A and B to the Request indeed do not contain any information tending to identify

the witness, and that it is in the interests of justice for those portions of the transcript to be made

public;

PURSUANT to Rules 54 and 81(B) of the Rules the Trial Chamber hereby,

¹ Request, para 2.

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June 2010, contained in Confidential Appendices A and B to the Request, be made public. GRANTS the Request and ORDERS that the highlighted portions of the transcript of 28 and 29

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

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Judge O-Gon Kwon Presiding

Dated this 14 day of July 2010 At The Hague The Netherlands

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