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Case No.: IT-04-74-T

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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

Decision of: 21 December 2010

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

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

PUBLIC

SECOND ORDER ON ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE INTRODUCED BY WAY OF WITNESS ZORAN PERKOVIĆ

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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"),

SEIZED OF "Jadranko Prlić's Motion for a Decision Concerning Proposed Documentary Evidence Tendered in Relation to Witness Zoran Perković", filed publicly by Counsel for the Accused Prlić ("Prlić Defence") on 15 December 2010 ("Motion"), whereby the Prlić Defence requests that the Chamber rule on the admissibility of 18 exhibits introduced during the testimony of Zoran Perković, ¹

NOTING the "Order on Admission of Evidence Relating to Witness Zoran Perković", issued publicly by the Chamber on 9 October 2008 ("Order of 9 October 2008"), whereby the Chamber specifically admitted several of the proposed exhibits tendered for admission by the Prlić Defence,²

CONSIDERING that, in support of the Motion, the Prlić Defence alleges that the Chamber neglected to decide upon the 24 exhibits tendered for admission through its IC List 00838 by way of Witness Zoran Perković; it notes that, of these 24 exhibits, 8 were admitted into evidence through various decisions the Chamber rendered, and presently requests that the Chamber rule upon the admissibility of 18 exhibits, 5

CONSIDERING that the Chamber notes, as the Prlić Defence rightly mentions, that in the Order of 9 October 2008, it neglected to decide upon the 24 exhibits tendered for admission in connection with the testimony of Zoran Perković appearing on the 2 final pages of the IC List 00838,⁶

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¹ Motion, para. 7, discussing the following Proposed Exhibits: 1D 01879, 1D 01881, 1D 01912, 1D 01949, 1D 01955, 1D 02011, 1D 02012, 1D 02038, 1D 02052, 1D 02058, 1D 02112, 1D 02126, 1D 02212, 1D 02305, 1D 02722, 1D 02723, 1D 02724 and 1D 02749.

² See IC List 00838, listing the proposed exhibits tendered for admission by the Prlić Defence via the testimony of Zoran Perković.

³ Motion, para. 1, citing Exhibits 1D 01879, 1D 01880, 1D 01881, 1D 01892, 1D 01912, 1D 01949, 1D 01955, 1D 02011, 1D 02012, 1D 02038, 1D 02052, 1D 02058, 1D 02112, 1D 02113, 1D 02126, 1D 02212, 1D 02305, 1D 02518, 1D 02722, 1D 02723, 1D 02724, 1D 02749, 1D 02811 and 1D 02953.

⁴ Motion, paras 3-4, citing Exhibits 1D 02212, 1D 02305, 1D 02722, 1D 02723, 1D 02724, 1D 01892, 1D 02011 and 1D 01880.

⁵ Motion, para. 7.

⁶ These are exhibits 1D 01879, 1D 01880, 1D 01881, 1D 01892, 1D 01912, 1D 01949, 1D 01955, 1D 02011, 1D 02012, 1D 02038, 1D 02052, 1D 02058, 1D 02112, 1D 02113, 1D 02126, 1D 02212, 1D 02305, 1D 02518, 1D 02722, 1D 02723, 1D 02724, 1D 02749, 1D 02811 and 1D 02953 in the IC List 00838.

CONSIDERING, as an initial matter, that the Chamber notes that, of these 24 exhibits, 8 of them⁷ were admitted through various decisions by the Chamber and that the request for their admission is now moot, as stated in the Annex attached to this Order,

CONSIDERING that we ought now therefore to analyze the admissibility of 16 remaining Proposed Exhibits which were tendered for admission by the Prlić Defence through its IC List 00838 which have not yet appeared in a decision by the Chamber,⁸

CONSIDERING that the Chamber has examined each of the 16 exhibits tendered on the basis of the criteria for admissibility described in its Decision on Admission of Evidence of 13 July 2006 ("Decision of 13 July 2006"), as well as in the Decision Adopting Guidelines for the Presentation of Defence Evidence of 24 April 2008 ("Decision of 24 April 2008"),

CONSIDERING that the Chamber has heard the objections raised by the Prosecution to the admission of certain of the Proposed Exhibits, ¹⁰

CONSIDERING that the Chamber decides to admit into evidence the Proposed Exhibits marked "Admitted" in the Annex to this Order, as they were put during the hearing to Witness Zoran Perković when he appeared on 1 to 4 September 2008, and display sufficient indicia of relevance, reliability and probative value,

CONSIDERING that the Chamber decides to not admit into evidence Proposed Exhibit 1D 01880, marked "Not Admitted" in the Annex to this Order, for the reason set forth in said Annex,

¹⁰ See IC List 00841.

⁷ 1D 01892, 1D 02011, 1D 02038, 1D 02212, 1D 02305, 1D 02722, 1D 02723 and 1D 02724.

⁸ 1D 01879, 1D 01880, 1D 01881, 1D 01912, 1D 01949, 1D 01955, 1D 02012, 1D 02052, 1D 02058, 1D 02112, 1D 02113, 1D 02126, 1D 02518, 1D 02749, 1D 02811 and 1D 02953 ("Proposed Exhibits").

⁹ Guideline 8 on the Admission of Documentary Evidence through a Witness.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 89 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

DECLARES the Motion to be **MOOT** with respect to Exhibits 1D 01892, 1D 02011, 1D 02038, 1D 02212, 1D 02305, 1D 02722, 1D 02723 and 1D 02724 for the reasons set forth in the Annex to this Order,

GRANTS the Motion **IN PART**,

DECIDES that it is proper to admit into evidence the exhibits marked "Admitted" in the Annex to this Order,

DECIDES that it is proper to admit into evidence only those *e*-Court pages translated into English and matching the BCS original of Exhibit 1D 02811 **AND**,

EXCLUDES Exhibit 01880 for the reasons set forth in the Annex to this Order.

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

Jean-Claude Antonetti
Presiding Judge

The twenty-first day of December 2010 At The Hague The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

Annex

Exhibit Number	Party Proposing Admission of the Exhibit	Admitted/Not Admitted/Moot
1D 01879	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 01880	Prlić Defence	Not admitted (Reason: exhibit
		identical to exhibit P 04589 already
		admitted under the Order to Admit
		Evidence Regarding Witness Philip
		Watkins, public, 30 August 2007)
1D 01881	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 01892	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
		the Order Admitting Evidence
		Related to Witness Martin Raguz,
		public, 6 October 2008)
1D 01912	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 01949	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 01955	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02011	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
		the Order Admitting Evidence
		Related to Witness Zoran Buntić,
		public, 1 September 2008
1D 02012	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02038	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
12 02000	11110 2 0101100	the Order Admitting Evidence
		Regarding Witness Ilija Kožulj,
		public, 4 February 2009
1D 02052	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02058	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02112	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02113	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02126	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 022120	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
1D 02212	The Belefice	the Decision on Prlić Defence
		Motion for Admission of
		Documentary Evidence, public, 6
		March 2009
1D 02305	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
1D 02303	The Belence	the Decision on Prlić Defence
		Motion for Admission of
		Documentary Evidence, public, 6
		March 2009
1D 02518	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02722	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
11) 02/22	THE Defence	the Decision on Prlić Defence
		Motion for Admission of
		Documentary Evidence, public, 6
1D 02722	Drliá Dofonas	
1D 02723	Filic Defence	•
1D 02723	Prlić Defence	March 2009 Moot (Reason: already admitted the Decision on Prlić Defence

		Motion for Admission of
		Documentary Evidence, public, 6
		March 2009
1D 02724	Prlić Defence	Moot (Reason: already admitted by
		the Decision on Prlić Defence
		Motion for Admission of
		Documentary Evidence, public, 6
		March 2009
1D 02749	Prlić Defence	Admitted
1D 02811	Prlić Defence	Admitted in part (Admitted: pages
		1 to 9 in English corresponding to
		the BCS version in the <i>e</i> -Court
		system
1D 02953	Prlić Defence	Admitted