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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Case No: IT-08-91-T Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of Date: International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991 Original:

## **IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** 

## Judge Burton Hall, Presiding Judge Guy Delvoie Judge Frederik Harhoff

**Registrar:** 

Mr. John Hocking

**Decision of:** 

20 April 2011

#### PROSECUTOR

### V.

# MIĆO STANIŠIĆ AND STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

### **PUBLIC**

## **ORDER RESCINDING THE PROTECTIVE MEASURES OF ST219**

### Prosecutor v. Stanišić and Župljanin

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**TRIAL CHAMBER II** ("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");

**BEING SEISED** of the "Prosecution's motion to rescind protective measures for witness ST-219 with Appendix A", filed confidentially and *ex parte* on 12 April 2011 ("Motion"), whereby the Prosecution requests rescission of the protective measures that the Trial Chamber granted to ST219 on 22 November 2010 prior to his testimony on the same date;<sup>1</sup>

**RECALLING** that pursuant to Rule 75(F) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") protective measures apply *mutatis mutandis* in, *inter alia*, any other proceedings before the Tribunal;

**NOTING** that the Prosecution intends to call ST219 in the *Karadžić* case and that the witness "has informed the Victims and Witnesses Section and [the Prosecution] of his desire to testify without protective measures";<sup>2</sup>

**HAVING CONSULTED** the Victims and Witnesses Section pursuant to Rule 75(J), which confirms that ST219 wishes that his protective measures be lifted, including those that apply to his testimony in this case;

**FINDING** that the reasons for the protective measures no longer apply;

**CONSIDERING** that the Accused Radovan Karadžić will not be prejudiced by issuing this decision in the absence of any response from him;

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 54 and 75;

**RESCINDS** the protective measures that apply to ST219;

**LIFTS** the confidential status of the transcript of ST219's testimony in the *Stanišić and Župljanin* case, including the parts thereof which were heard in private session;

LIFTS the confidential and *ex parte* status of the Motion; and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Oral decision, 22 Nov 2010, T. 17616, granting pseudonym and, where necessary to protect the witness's identity, private session testimony. See also Written reasons for the Trial Chamber's oral decision granting in part the Prosecution's urgent motion seeking protective measures for witness ST219, confidential, 23 Nov 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Motion, para. 3, and Appendix A.

**ORDERS** the Registrar to provide the Motion to the Defence of Mićo Stanišić and to the Defence of Stojan Župljanin.

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

Judge Burton Hall Presiding

Dated this twentieth day of April 2011 At The Hague The Netherlands

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