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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons

Responsible for Serious Violations of Committed in the Territory of the International Humanitarian Law

IT-98-34-ES Case No. 11 October 2011 Date:

English Original:

former Yugoslavia since 1991

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL Judge Patrick Robinson, President Before:

Mr. John Hocking Registrar:

11 October 2011 Order of: PROSECUTOR

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VINKO MARTINOVIĆ

**PUBLIC** 

ORDER WITHDRAWING CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF THE 22 JANUARY 2010 DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF VINKO MARTINOVIĆ

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**I, Patrick Robinson,** President 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 ("International Tribunal"),

**NOTING** the "Decision of the President on the Application for Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Vinko Martinović", filed confidentially on 22 January 2010 ("Decision");

**CONSIDERING** that paragraph 7 of the Practice Direction on the Procedure for the Determination of Applications for Pardon, Commutation of Sentence and Early Release of Persons Convicted by the Tribunal ("Practice Direction")<sup>1</sup> provides that all information received by the President under the Practice Direction shall be considered confidential, unless disclosure is authorised by the President for the purpose of rendering a public decision;

**CONSIDERING** that there is no information in the Decision that requires it to remain confidential;

**HEREBY INSTRUCT** the Registry to lift the confidential status of the Decision and **ORDER** that the Decision shall henceforth be considered a public filing.

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

Judge Patrick Robinson

President

Dated this eleventh day of October 2011, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

[Seal of the International Tribunal]

11 October 2011

<sup>1</sup> IT/146/Rev.3, 16 September 2010.

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