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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-08-91-A

Date:

28 November 2013

Original:

English

### THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before:

Judge Carmel Agius, Acting President

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

**Decision:** 

**28 November 2013** 

**PROSECUTOR** 

v.

MIĆO STANIŠIĆ and STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

#### **PUBLIC**

# ORDER REPLACING A JUDGE IN RESPECT OF A MOTION BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER

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I, CARMEL AGIUS, Acting 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 ("Tribunal");

**NOTING** "[Ž]upljanin's Second Request to Amend his Notice of Appeal and Supplement his Appeal Brief", filed by Defence Counsel for Stojan Župljanin ("Župljanin") on 9 September 2013 ("Motion");<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that President Theodor Meron is Pre-Appeal Judge and Presiding Judge in the present case;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that President Theodor Meron has withdrawn from considering the Motion, and has assigned me to consider the Motion in his place in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");<sup>3</sup>

**NOTING** that, pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules, the Vice-President shall exercise the functions of the President in case of the latter's absence or inability to act;

**NOTING** that, pursuant to Rule 22(B) of the Rules, I have been elected as Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber in respect to the Motion;

PURSUANT to Rules 15(A) and 21 of the Rules;

**HEREBY ASSIGN**, with immediate effect, Judge William Hussein Sekule to replace President Theodor Meron on the Bench for the purposes of considering the Motion;

**HEREBY ORDER** that the Bench in *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin*, Case No. IT-08-91-A, for the purpose of the adjudication of the Motion, shall therefore be composed as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Office of the Prosecutor filed a response to the Motion on 13 September 2013. See Prosecution Response to Župljanin's Second Request to Amend his Notice of Appeal and Supplement his Appeal Brief, 13 September 2013. Župljanin filed a reply on 16 September 2013. See Reply to Prosecution's Response to [Ž]upljanin's Second Request to Amend his Notice of Appeal and Supplement his Appeal Brief, 16 September 2013.

<sup>2</sup> Order Designation a Proceedings of the Motion on 13 September 2013. See Prosecution Response to Zupljanin's Second Request to Amend his Notice of Appeal and Supplement his Appeal Brief, 16 September 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge, 15 April 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Assigning a Motion to a Judge, 10 September 2013, p. 1.

Judge Carmel Agius, Presiding

Judge William Hussein Sekule

Judge Patrick Robinson

Judge Liu Daqun

Judge Arlette Ramaroson

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

Dated this twenty eighth day of November 2013, At The Hague, The Netherlands

> Judge Carmel Agius Acting President

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