



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-09-92-T
Date: 20 September
2016
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge Bakone Justice Moloto
Judge Christoph Flügge

Registrar: Mr John Hocking

Decision of: 20 September 2016

PROSECUTOR

v.

RATKO MLADIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF
TIME**

Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr Alan Tieger

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Mr Branko Lukić

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TRIAL CHAMBER I 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 ("Chamber" and "Tribunal", respectively);

BEING SEISED of a Defence request filed on 2 September 2016, seeking an extension of time of seven days to file a submission related to a potentially upcoming decision by the President of the Tribunal ("President" and "Request", respectively);¹

NOTING that on 5 September 2016, the Prosecution informed the Chamber and the Defence by email that it does not intend to respond to the Request;

CONSIDERING that although the Request does not specify the entity before which the Defence wishes to file a submission (for which it seeks an extension of time), the Chamber understands the Request to relate to the possibility for the Defence to file a submission for "reconsideration and/or secondary review" before the President, requesting either (i) a reconsideration of the President's decision of 26 August or of any follow-up decision, or, (ii) a referral of the matter to a panel of three judges;²

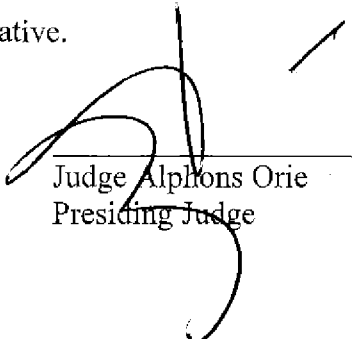
CONSIDERING that the Chamber is not competent to decide on a request to extend a time limit that may exist for submissions to be filed before the President;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

DISMISSES the Request.

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



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding Judge

Dated this twentieth day of September 2016
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ Defence Request to Enlarge Time until Seven Days after the President's Potential Decision on the Second Ground of Disqualification, 2 September 2016.

² Request, paras. 5-7 and fn. 1; Decision on Defence Motion Seeking to Disqualify the Honourable Judge Alphons Orie and the Honourable Judge Christoph Flüge, 26 August 2016.