



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: 28 February 2017  
Original: English

**IN TRIAL CHAMBER I**

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

**Registrar:** Mr John Hocking

**Decision of:** 28 February 2017

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RATKO MLADIĆ**

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION REQUEST REGARDING  
FILING PUBLIC REDACTED BRIEFS**

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**Office of the Prosecutor**  
Mr Peter McCloskey  
Mr Alan Tieger

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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 request by the Prosecution filed on 20 February 2017, seeking an order to temporarily classify as confidential the parties’ upcoming public redacted final trial briefs in order to allow the parties an opportunity to review these filings for any breaches of confidentiality (“Request”);<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** that, according to the Request, the Defence has informed the Prosecution that it does not object to this approach;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the approach set out in the Request may unnecessarily clutter the record with various versions of the public redacted final trial briefs;

**CONSIDERING** that the envisioned reviews for any breaches of confidentiality could more appropriately be achieved by the parties informally exchanging draft versions prior to filing their public redacted final trial briefs;

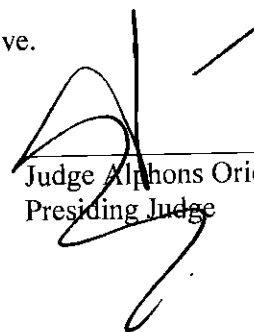
**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS**

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 54 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

**DENIES** the Request; and

**ENCOURAGES** the parties to resolve any confidentiality issues related to their public redacted final trial briefs prior to filing.

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



Judge Alphons Orié  
Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-eighth day of February 2017  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**

<sup>1</sup> Prosecution Request Regarding Filing Public Redacted Briefs, 20 February 2017, paras 1, 3-4.

<sup>2</sup> Request, para. 1. On the basis of this submission, the Chamber decided to dispose of the Request without awaiting any Defence response.