



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-95-13/1-PT
Date: 25 July 2002
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba
Judge Carmel Agius

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 25 July 2002

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILE MRKŠIĆ

ORDER TO HOLD PRE-TRIAL MOTIONS IN ABEYANCE

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Hildegard Uertz - Retzlaff
Mr. Mark J. McKeon

Counsel for the Accused:

Mr. Miroslav Vasić

TRIAL CHAMBER II (“the 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 (“the Tribunal”);

NOTING that the initial Indictment against Mile Mrkšić (“the Accused”) was confirmed by Judge Fouad Riad on 7 November 1995;

NOTING the “Order Granting Leave for Amendment of the Indictment” issued on 28 November 1997;

NOTING the Amended Indictment against the Accused issued on 2 December 1997;

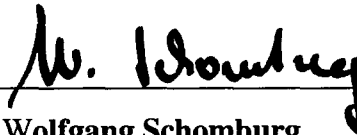
NOTING the “Defense Preliminary Motion” (“Defence Motion”) filed on 15 July 2002 challenging the defects in the form of the Amended Indictment;

NOTING the Prosecution’s “Motion to Hold Pre-Trial Motions in Abeyance” (“Prosecution’s Motion”) filed on 18 July 2002, requesting the Trial Chamber to order filings of motions and responses by all parties be held in abeyance;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution intends to file an application for leave to amend the Indictment;

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules;

ORDERS that in the interests of justice and to avoid duplication of pre-trial motions by the parties, filings of motions and responses by all parties be held in abeyance pending the filing of a motion for leave to amend the indictment by the Prosecution.


Wolfgang Schomburg
Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty -fifth day of July 2002,
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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