



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-95-5/18-T
Date: 14 October 2014
Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Melville Baird
Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 14 October 2014

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON STANDBY COUNSEL

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Standby Counsel

Mr. Richard Harvey

THIS 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 (“Tribunal”);

NOTING the “Decision on Designation of Standby Counsel” issued on 15 April 2010 (“Designation Decision”), wherein the Chamber considered that it was in the interests of justice to designate Mr. Richard Harvey as standby counsel (“Standby Counsel”) to “continue to be engaged in the proceedings and maintain the capacity to step in to represent the interests of the Accused should the Chamber determine that this is necessary”¹;

NOTING that the Chamber had set out Standby Counsel’s functions as follows:

- (a) to receive copies of all court documents, filings, and disclosed materials generated by or sent to the Accused;
- (b) to be present in the courtroom during the proceedings, assisted by one member of his team, should he consider it to be necessary; (footnote omitted)
- (c) to engage actively in ongoing substantive preparation of the case, in order to be prepared to put questions to witnesses on behalf of the Accused, or to represent his interests, at any time, should the Trial Chamber find this to be necessary
- (d) to address the Chamber whenever so requested by the Chamber;²

NOTING that the presentation of the closing arguments was completed on 7 October 2014, that the Chamber hereinafter declared the proceedings closed pursuant to Rule 87 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), and withdrew to deliberate;³

NOTING its appreciation for Standby Counsel’s diligence in the exercise of his duties as set out in the Designation Decision;

CONSIDERING that the functions for which Standby Counsel was designated were no longer necessary as at the conclusion of the closing arguments on 7 October 2014 and that therefore his assignment shall be considered terminated at that time;

¹ Designation Decision, para. 8.

² Designation Decision, para. 9.

³ T. 48099 (7 October 2014).

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Rules

DECLARES that Standby Counsel's assignment in these proceedings is terminated.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Dated this fourteenth day of October 2014
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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