UNITED NATIONS

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-03-67-R77.5

Date:

13 January 2016

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Judge Christoph Flügge

Registrar:

Mr John Hocking

Order of:

13 January 2016

IN THE CASE AGAINST

PETAR JOJIĆ JOVO OSTOJIĆ VJERICA RADETA

PUBLIC

ORDER FOR MONTHLY REPORTING ON EXECUTION OF ARREST WARRANTS

Amicus Curiae Prosecutor

Ms Diana Ellis, QC

The Government of the Republic of Serbia

Per: The Embassy of the Republic of Serbia to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

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");

NOTING the decision on the order in lieu of Indictment, issued on 5 December 2014, which charged Petar Jojić, Jovo Ostojić, and Vjerica Radeta with contempt of the Tribunal for having threatened, intimidated, offered bribes to, or otherwise interfered with two witnesses in the cases of *Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj* (IT-03-67-T and IT-03-67-R77.3) ("Order");

NOTING that the initial order in lieu of indictment charging Petar Jojić, Jovo Ostojić, and Vjerica Radeta with contempt of the Tribunal was issued on 30 October 2012;²

NOTING the warrants of arrest and orders for surrender in relation to Petar Jojić, Jovo Ostojić, and Vjerica Radeta, issued on 19 January 2015 ("Arrest Warrants");³

NOTING that the Arrest Warrants have not been executed by the Republic of Serbia to date and that the Republic of Serbia's explanations for this have been found to be unmeritorious by the Chamber;⁴

CONSIDERING that the Republic of Serbia is under a legal obligation to execute the Arrest Warrants without undue delay pursuant to Article 29 (2)(d) and (e) of the Tribunal's Statute;

PURSUANT TO Article 29 of the Tribunal's Statute;

Further Decision on Order in Lieu of Indictment, 5 December 2014 (Confidential and ex parte), Annex B. A public redacted version of the Order was filed on 1 December 2015.

² Decision Issuing Order in Lieu of Indictment, 30 October 2012 (Confidential and ex parte).

Warrant of Arrest and Order for Surrender of Petar Jojić, 19 January 2015 (Confidential and ex parte); Warrant of Arrest and Order for Surrender of Jovo Ostojić, 19 January 2015 (Confidential and ex parte); Warrant of Arrest and Order for Surrender of Vjerica Radeta (Confidential and ex parte), 19 January 2015. Public redacted versions of the Arrest Warrants were filed on 1 December 2015.

See Order to the Republic of Serbia, 14 May 2015 (Confidential and ex parte); Decision Advising the President of the Tribunal of the Republic of Serbia's Failure to Cooperate with the Tribunal, 25 August 2015 (Confidential and ex parte).

HEREBY ORDERS the Republic of Serbia to submit monthly reports to the Chamber outlining its efforts with regard to executing the Arrest Warrants, with the first report being due on 1 February 2016.

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

Judge Alphons Orie Presiding Judge

Dated this Thirteenth day of January 2016 At The Hague The Netherlands

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