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-05-87/1-T

Date:

29 April 2009

Original:

English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Kevin Parker, Presiding

Judge Christoph Flügge Judge Melville Baird

Acting Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

29 April 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

VLASTIMIR ĐORĐEVIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO REPLY

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THIS TRIAL CHAMBER ("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,

BEING SEIZED OF the "Prosecution's Request for Leave to Reply to Vlastimir Đorđević's Response to Prosecution's Motion for Leave to Amend its Rule 65 *ter* Witness List with Confidential Annexes A and B", filed on 28 April 2009 ("Request");

NOTING the "Prosecution's Motion for Leave to Amend its Rule 65 ter Witness List with Confidential Annexes A and B", filed on 9 April 2009 ("Motion");

NOTING "Vlastimir Đorđević's Response to Prosecution's Motion for Leave to Amend its Rule 65 *ter* List with Confidential Annexes A and B", filed on 23 April 2009 ("Response");

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution's submissions set out in its Motion are, to a degree, unclear;

CONSIDERING, therefore, that further submissions from the Prosecution may benefit the Chamber;

RECALLING, however, the Chamber's guidance in a previous decision to the effect that a party seeking leave to reply should file a request for leave to reply simultaneously with its submission in reply within the seven day deadline;¹

CONSIDERING, nevertheless, that the Chamber deems it appropriate in the circumstances of the case and on this particular occasion to decide on the Prosecution's request as currently submitted;

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 126bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

GRANTS the Request and **ORDERS** that the reply to the Response shall be filed not later than 1 May 2009.

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¹ Prosecutor v. Vlastimir Dordević, Case No. IT-05-87/1-T, "Decision on Prosecution's Motion to Amend the Rule 65ter Witness List", 12 March 2009, para 1.

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

Judge Kevin Parker Presiding

Dated this twenty-ninth day of April 2009 At The Hague The Netherlands

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