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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the

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Case No.: IT-95-5/18-T

Date:

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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: 18 December 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON THE ACCUSED'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO REPLY: RESPONSE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

Office of the Prosecutor

The Government of Pakistan

Mr. Alan Tieger

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

via Embassy of Pakistan to The Netherlands, The Hague

The Accused

Appointed Counsel

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

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"),

BEING SEISED OF the Accused's "Motion for Leave to Reply: Response of the Government of Pakistan" filed confidentially on 17 December 2009 ("Motion");

NOTING that, in the Motion, the Accused seeks leave to reply to the "Correspondence from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan" which was filed confidentially on 14 December 2009 ("Submission"), in order to address the Accused's position on what steps should be taken in light of the fact that Lt. General Javed Nasir has declined the interview request of the Accused's defence team; ¹

CONSIDERING that the Chamber would benefit from hearing from the Accused in reply to the Submission;

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

HEREBY GRANTS the Accused leave to reply to the Submission, by 21 December 2009.

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

Judge O-Gon Kwon

Presiding

Dated this eighteenth day of December 2009 At The Hague The Netherlands

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¹ Motion, paras. 2–3.