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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-04-81-T

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IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding

Judge Pedro David Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

12 August 2010

PROSECUTOR

V.

MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON THE DEFENCE MOTION TO LIFT PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR DISCLOSURE BATCH 410

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TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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 Defence "Motion to Lift Protective Measures for Disclosure Batch 410", filed confidentially on 25 May 2010 ("Motion to Lift"), in which the Defence requested the Trial Chamber to lift protective measures granted to materials contained in the disclosure batch 410;¹

NOTING the Trial Chamber's confidential "Order on Protective Measures for Disclosure Batch 410", dated 13 April 2010, instructing the Defence not to disclose to the public the contents of materials contained in Prosecution's disclosure batch 410;

NOTING the Trial Chamber's "Decision on Prosecution Motion for Further Extension of Time to Respond to Defence Motion to Lift Protective Measures for Disclosure Batch 410", issued confidentially on 2 July 2010, in which the Trial Chamber granted the Prosecution a deferral of its response to Motion to Lift until seven days after the Prosecution receives the final English translation of the disclosure batch 410 materials;

NOTING the "Prosecution's Final Response to Defence Motion to Lift Protective Measures for Disclosure Batch 410", filed confidentially on 26 July 2010, in which the Prosecution provides that upon a review of the English translation of the disclosure batch 410 materials, it has concluded that nothing in these materials might compromise the safety of the public or security of persons mentioned therein, and therefore it does not oppose the Motion to Lift;²

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of justice to lift the protective measures from Disclosure Batch 410.

PURSUANT TO Articles 20, 21 and 22 of the Statute of the Tribunal and Rules 54 and 75 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, **HEREBY**

GRANTS the Motion to Lift.

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¹ Order on Protective Measures for Disclosure Batch 410, issued confidentially on 13 April 2010 (Order).

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

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto Presiding Judge

Dated this twelfth day of August 2010 At The Hague The Netherlands

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² Prosecution's Final Response to Defence Motion to Lift Protective Measures for Disclosure Batch 410, 26 July 2010, para. 4.