

**THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL**

**Before: Vice-President Mohamed Shahabuddeen**

**Registrar: Mrs. Dorothee de Sampayo Garrido-Nijgh**

**Order of: 28 May 1999**

**PROSECUTOR**

**v.**

**BLAGOJE SIMIC  
MILAN SIMIC  
MIROSLAV TADIC  
STEVAN TODOROVIC  
SIMO ZARIC**

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**ORDER OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGES TO A  
BENCH OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor**

**Ms. Anne-Birgitte Haslund  
Ms. Mary MacFadyen  
Ms. Nancy Paterson**

**Defence Counsel**

**Mr. Branimir Avramovic, for Milan Simic  
Mr. Igor Pantelic, for Miroslav Tadic  
Mr. Deyan Ranko Brashich, for Stevan Todorovic  
Mr. Borislav Pisarevic, for Simo Zaric**

I, Mohamed Shahabuddeen, Vice-President 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 ("International Tribunal"), exercising the functions of the President pursuant to Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules"),

**NOTING** the Accused Stevan Todorovic s Motion for Leave to Appeal From a Certain Oral Order Dated March 4, 1999 and a Decision Dated March 25, 1999 Which Denied Motion for an Evidentiary Hearing on Abduction and Kidnapping and Thereafter for Leave to File a Motion to

Repatriate the Accused to the Country of Refuge, filed on 25 May 1999 ("Application for Leave to Appeal");

**NOTING** that the Application for Leave to Appeal is made pursuant to Sub-rules 127(A)(i), 127(B) and 73(B) of the Rules;

**CONSIDERING** that Sub-rule 73(B) provides that a bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber may consider whether to grant leave on such an application;

**CONSIDERING** Article 14(3) of the Statute of the International Tribunal and Rule 27 of the Rules;

**HAVING CONSULTED** the Judges of the Tribunal;

**PURSUANT** to Rule 21 of the Rules;

**HEREBY DECIDE** to assign the matter of the Application for Leave to Appeal to a bench of three Judges of the Appeals Chamber, composed as follows:

President Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Presiding

Vice-President Mohamed Shahabuddeen

Judge Antonio Cassese

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

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Mohamed Shahabuddeen  
Vice-President

Dated this twenty-eighth day of May 1999  
At The Hague,  
The Netherlands.

**[Seal of the Tribunal]**