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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

Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No.

IT-08-91-A

Date:

22 October 2013

Original:

English

#### IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding Judge

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

22 October 2013

**PROSECUTOR** 

v.

# MIĆO STANIŠIĆ STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

#### **PUBLIC**

#### ORDER ASSIGNING MOTIONS TO A JUDGE

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Mr. Slobodan Zečević and Mr. Stéphane Bourgon

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I, THEODOR MERON, Judge of the Appeals 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") and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case:1

**NOTING** the Judgement rendered in the case *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin*, Case No. IT-08-91-T, by Trial Chamber II on 27 March 2013 ("Trial Judgement");

BEING SEISED OF "Stojan [Ž]upljanin's Motion to Vacate Trial Judgement" filed by Stojan Župljanin ("Župljanin") on 21 October 2013 ("First Motion"), in which Župljanin requests that the Trial Judgement be vacated in light of Judge Harhoff's disqualification from the Šešeli case on the basis of bias following a letter published on 13 June 2013 ("Letter");<sup>2</sup>

BEING SEISED OF "Stojan [Ž]upljanin's Motion Requesting Recusal of Judge Liu Dagun from Adjudication of Motion to Vacate Trial Judgement' filed by Župljanin on 21 October 2013 ("Second Motion");

**CONSIDERING**, that references to myself in the Letter give rise to a conflict of interest and that, in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal ("Rules"), I shall therefore withdraw from considering the First Motion and the Second Motion;

**PURSUANT** to Rule 15(A) of the Rules;

HEREBY refer the First and the Second Motion to the Acting President, Judge Carmel Agius, for appropriate action.

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

Done this 22nd day of October 2013, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron Presiding Judge

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[Seal of the Tribunal]

Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge, 15 April 2013, p. 1.
See Prosecutor v. Vojislav Šešelj, Case No. IT-03-67-T, Decision on Defence Motion for Disqualification of Judge Frederik Harhoff and Report to the Vice-President, 28 August 2013.