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UNITED **NATIONS**

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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-00-39-A

Date:

23 August 2007

Original:

English

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of:

23 August 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK

PUBLIC

ORDER REGARDING AMICUS CURIAE'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW SUB-GROUND OF APPEAL

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Peter Kremer QC

The Appellant

Amicus Curiae

Mr. Momčilo Krajišnik

Mr. Colin Nicholls QC

I, THEODOR MERON, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 ("Tribunal"), and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case,

NOTING "Amicus Curiae's Motion to Withdraw Sub-Ground of Appeal", filed 3 August 2007 ("Motion"), in which *amicus curiae* withdraws sub-ground 1(d) of his original grounds of appeal;

CONSIDERING that at least in the absence of special circumstances, counsel may withdraw grounds of appeal without any ruling from the Pre-Appeal Judge or the Appeals Chamber;¹

HEREBY DECLARE that the Motion shall be treated simply as a notice of the withdrawal of subground 1(d) of *amicus curiae*'s appeal rather than as a filing that, pursuant to Rule 73, moves for an appropriate ruling or relief.

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

Dated this 23rd day of August 2007, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron Pre-Appeal Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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¹ See, e.g., Prosecutor v. Fatmir Limaj et al., Case No IT-03-66-A, Notice of Withdrawal of Grounds of Appeal, 9 May 2006; Prosecutor v. Radoslav Brdanin, Case No. IT-99-36-A, Withdrawal of Prosecution's Fifth Ground of Appeal, 7 June 2006.