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FAX: 31 70 416-8637**Case No. IT-98-34-PT*****The Prosecutor v. Vinko Martinović*****DECISION****THE REGISTRAR,**

**CONSIDERING** the Statute of the Tribunal (hereinafter: Statute) as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

**CONSIDERING** the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rule 45 thereof;

**CONSIDERING** the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel (hereinafter: Directive) as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Articles 7, 9, 10, 11 (A) (i) and 19 thereof;

**CONSIDERING** the declaration of means Mr Vinko Martinović (hereinafter: the accused) filed with the Registry on 11 August 1999, and his request to have Mr Branko Šerić, attorney at law from Zagreb, assigned as his defence counsel;

**NOTING** the decision of the Registrar dated 12 October 1999 denying the request of the accused;

**NOTING** the decision of Trial Chamber I dated 30 November 1999 rejecting the appeal of the accused against the Registrar's decision of 12 October 1999;

**NOTING** the decision of the Registrar of 21 December 1999 to partially grant legal aid to the accused under Article 18 (C) of the Directive;

**FURTHER NOTING** the decisions of the Registrar of 17 January 2000 and 17 March 2000, temporarily assigning Mr. Šerić as counsel for the accused in the interests of justice and inviting the accused to provide the Registry with relevant information on the change operated in his financial situation;

**CONSIDERING** that a decision on the request of the accused for assignment of counsel is due on 16 June 2000;

**CONSIDERING** that the Registry has repeatedly requested from the accused further detailed information on his financial status;



**CONSIDERING** that finally on 15 June 2000 the Registry has received further documentation from the accused;

**CONSIDERING** that with a view to the rights of the accused and the proper administration of justice, the submission of the accused should be taken into account when taking a decision on the permanent assignment of counsel, and that the documentation submitted is so detailed that its review will require more than one day;

**DECIDES**, on the basis of Article 11 Directive, to extend the temporary assignment of Mr Šerić as counsel to the accused until 24 June 2000.

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Jean-Jacques Heinz  
Deputy Registrar

Dated this sixteenth day of June 2000  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands