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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

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Case No.

IT-08-91-A

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Original:

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IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

19 August 2013

PROSECUTOR

v.

MIĆO STANIŠIĆ STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

PUBLIC

DECISION ON ŽUPLJANIN'S REQUEST TO CORRECT HIS NOTICE OF APPEAL

The Office of the Prosecutor

Ms. Helen Brady

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Mr. Slobodan Zečević and Mr. Stéphane Bourgon

Counsel for Stojan Župljanin

Mr. Dragan Krgović and Ms. Tatjana Čmerić

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 ("Appeals Chamber" and "Tribunal", respectively) and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case;¹

NOTING the "Judgement" rendered by Trial Chamber II on 27 March 2013;²

NOTING the "Notice of Appeal on Behalf of Stojan [Ž]upljanin" filed by Stojan Župljanin ("Župljanin") on 13 May 2013 ("Notice of Appeal");

BEING SEISED OF the "[Ž]upljanin Request to Correct His Notice of Appeal" filed by Župljanin on 9 July 2013 ("Request");

NOTING that the Request seeks leave to correct three errors in the Notice of Appeal to ensure that there is no ambiguity in relevant passages, specifically: (i) to insert the word "his" before the word "control" in Sub-ground 1(a); (ii) to delete the word "or" between the words "administrative" and "obligations" in paragraph 11; and (III) to insert the word "by" between the words "fact" and "taking" in Sub-ground 4(c);³

NOTING that the Office of the Prosecutor of the Tribunal did not file any response to the Request;

CONSIDERING that a party may, without requesting leave from the Appeals Chamber, file a corrigendum to their previously filed brief or motion whenever a minor or clerical error in said brief or motion is subsequently discovered and where correction of the error is necessary in order to provide clarification;⁴

CONSIDERING that the corrections sought address minor typographical errors and will ensure that the relevant passages are clear;

HEREBY GRANT the Request; and

AUTHORIZE Župljanin to file a corrigendum to his Notice of Appeal correcting the three typographical errors.

Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge, 15 April 2013, p. 1

² Prosecutor v Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin, Case No. IT-08-91-T

³ Request, paras 1-2

⁴ See, e g. Prosecutor v. Ljube Boškoski and Johan Tarčulovski, Case No. IT-04-82-A. Decision on Boškoski Defence Corrigendum to Respondent Brief. 16 April 2009, p. 3, n. 15.

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

Done this 19th day of August 2013, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron Pre-Appeal Judge

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