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10 November 2009**Case No. IT-08-91-T**
Prosecutor v. Stojan Župljanin**PUBLIC
DECISION****THE REGISTRAR,**

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

NOTING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended ("Rules"), and in particular Rules 44, 45, 62(B) and 77 thereof;

NOTING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended ("Directive"), and in particular Articles 14(B), and 16(H) thereof;

NOTING the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel Appearing Before the International Tribunal (IT/125 REV.2);

NOTING that pursuant to the Registrar's decision of 18 August 2009,¹ Mr. Igor Pantelić was assigned as lead counsel to Mr. Stojan Župljanin ("Accused") and Mr. Dragan Krgović was assigned as co-counsel to the Accused;

NOTING that Mr. Pantelić and Mr. Krgović are both members of the Bar Association of Serbia;

CONSIDERING that the Bar Association of Serbia has ordered that its members must abstain from appearing in court anywhere in the world on 9, 10 and 11 November 2009;

CONSIDERING that, pursuant to these instructions, Mr. Pantelić and Mr. Krgović did not appear before the Trial Chamber to represent the Accused in proceedings against him on 10 November 2009;

CONSIDERING that the Accused is thus presently unrepresented in proceedings before the Tribunal;

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber has determined that the instructions issued by the Bar Association of Serbia do not pertain to proceedings before the Tribunal;

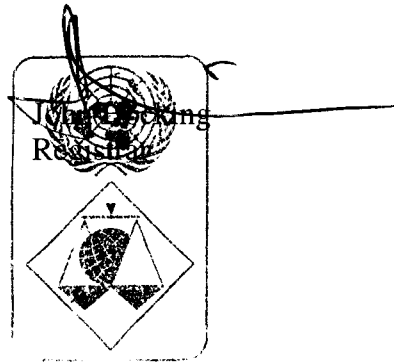
¹ Prosecutor v. Stojan Župljanin, Case No. IT-08-91-PT, Public Decision of 18 August 2009.

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber has ruled that proceedings in this case shall continue as scheduled;

CONSIDERING that the Accused's rights under the Statute, Rules and Directive must be protected until his permanent counsel returns and that Rule 62(B) of the Rules enables the Registrar to assign duty counsel for this purpose;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Karim Khan is on the list of "duty counsel" envisaged in Rule 45(C) of the Rules, and has agreed to represent the Accused as duty counsel;

HEREBY DECIDES to assign Mr. Karim Khan pursuant to Article 16(H) of the Directive, as duty counsel to represent the Accused in any such matters as may be necessary until the Accused's permanent counsel returns, effective as of the date of this decision.



Dated this 10th day of November 2009
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.