



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-T
Date: 27 January 2012
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Burton Hall, Presiding
Judge Guy Delvoie
Judge Frederik Harhoff

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 27 January 2012

PROSECUTOR

v.

MIĆO STANIŠIĆ AND STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

PUBLIC

**ORDER GRANTING STANIŠIĆ DEFENCE REQUEST
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MOTION
SEEKING TO PRESENT EVIDENCE IN REJOINDER**

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TRIAL CHAMBER II (“Trial 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”);

BEING SEISED OF “Request by the Stanisić [sic] Defence for time extension to file motion seeking to present evidence in rejoinder” filed on 25 January 2012 (“Request”), whereby the Defence for Mićo Stanišić (“Defence”) requests an extension of seven days to file its motion to present rejoinder evidence;¹

NOTING the Defence submission that in December 2011 it requested from Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Serbia orders of the 6th Motorized Brigade from Dobož during the period of January through May 1992 and that it has yet to receive these documents;²

RECALLING that pursuant to Rule 85(A) of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), the Trial Chamber directed the Defence to file their respective motions seeking to present evidence in rejoinder by 25 January 2012;³

RECALLING that the Trial Chamber suggested the Defence request a short extension in the event that the documents were not received by 25 January 2012;⁴

RECALLING that, pursuant to Article 20(1) of the Statute of the Tribunal (“Statute”), the Trial Chamber shall ensure that a trial is fair and expeditious and that proceedings are conducted in accordance with the Rules with full respect for the rights of the accused as outlined in Article 21 of the Statute;

CONSIDERING that it would not be appropriate to condition the requested extension on the Defence’s receipt of documents, as this could potentially prolong the proceedings for an indefinite period of time;

CONSIDERING however that, as the Trial Chamber has decided to call several witnesses, granting the extension will not cause undue delay;

¹ Request, 25 January 2012.

² *Ibid.*, para. 1.

³ Hearing, 18 January 2012, T. 26668.

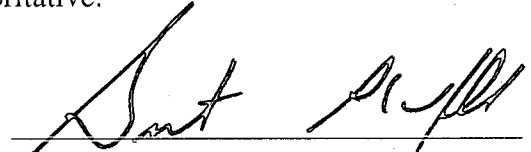
⁴ *Ibid.*, T. 26669.

PURSUANT to Articles 20 and 21 of the Statute and Rule 54 of the Rules;

GRANTS the Defence's Request;

ORDERS the Defence to file its motion to present rejoinder evidence by 1 February 2012.

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



Judge Burton Hall
Presiding

Dated 27th day of January 2012

At The Hague

The Netherlands

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