



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No. IT-95-9-A
Date: 5 July 2004
Original: English

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Mehmet Güney

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision: 5 July 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

BLAGOJE SIMIĆ

DECISION ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME LIMIT

Counsel for the Prosecutor:
Mr. Norman Farrell

Counsel for the Appellant:
Mr. Igor Pantelić
Mr. Peter Murphy

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I, MEHMET GÜNEY 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 (“International Tribunal”),

BEING SEISED OF the “Motion for Extension of Time Limit” filed by the Prosecution on 2 July 2004 (“Motion”);

NOTING the “Motion of Blagoje Simić for Disclosure of Evidence” filed by the Appellant Blagoje Simić on 25 June 2004 (“Appellant’s Motion”);

NOTING that, in its Motion, the Prosecution requests an additional seven days in which to file its response to the Appellant’s Motion on the ground that it needs more time to review the trial records in the present proceedings and the *Todorović* Sentencing proceedings, having been notably unable to locate the transcripts of the latter;

NOTING that under the Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in Appeal Proceedings before the International Tribunal of 7 March 2002, the response to the Appellant’s Motion is due within ten days of the filing of the Appellant’s Motion, that is Monday 5 July 2004;

NOTING that Rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”) provides that “on good cause being shown by motion” the Appeals Chamber may “enlarge or reduce any time prescribed by or under these Rules”;

FINDING that there is “good cause” within the meaning of Rule 127 for granting the extension of time requested for the filing of the Prosecution’s response to the Appellant’s Motion;



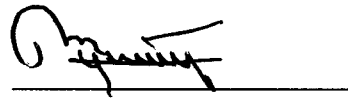
FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS

HEREBY GRANT the Motion; and

ORDER that the Prosecution may file its response to the Appellant's Motion on or before Monday 12 July 2004.

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

Dated this 5th day of July 2004,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Mehmet Güney
Pre-Appeal Judge

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