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Case No. IT-99-36-I

Prosecutor v. Stojan Župljanin

PUBLIC

DECISION

THE DEPUTY 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 and 62(B) 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);

CONSIDERING that Mr. Stojan Župljanin ("Accused") was transferred to the seat of the Tribunal on 21 June 2008, and that his initial appearance is scheduled for 23 June 2008;

CONSIDERING that the Accused has indicated he will request the assignment of counsel to him, but that assignment of permanent counsel cannot take place in the short time available prior to the initial appearance;

CONSIDERING that the Accused's rights under the Statute, Rules and Directive must be protected until he retains permanent counsel or has counsel assigned to him pursuant to Rule 45 of the Rules and that Rule 62(B) of the Rules enables the Registrar to assign duty counsel for this purpose;

CONSIDERING that the Accused consented to have counsel assigned to him for the purpose of the initial appearance and in fact requested the assignment of Mr. Tomislav Višnić, attorney at law from Serbia, as his duty counsel;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Višnić 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. Tomislav Višnić as duty counsel to represent the Accused at his initial appearance, and in such other matters as may be necessary until a permanent counsel is assigned, effective as of the date of this decision.

Dated this twenty third day of June 2008
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

