## **IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Before: Judge Richard May, Presiding Judge Patrick Robinson Judge O-Gon Kwon

**Registrar:** 

Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 27 June 2003

PROSECUTOR v. PREDRAG BANOVIC

ORDER FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL PLEA AGREEMENT

**The Office of the Prosecutor:** 

Ms. Joanna Korner Ms. Sureta Chana

**Counsel for the Accused:** 

Mr. Jovan Babic, for Predrag Banovic

**THIS 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 ("International Tribunal"),

**HAVING ACCEPTED** a guilty plea to Count 1 of the Consolidated Indictment from the accused, Predrag Banovic, on 26 June 2003, pursuant to a "Joint Motion for the Consideration of a Plea Agreement between Predrag Banovic and the Office of the Prosecutor" filed on 18 June 2003 ("Motion"),

**NOTING** that the Plea Agreement between the parties dated 5 June 2003 ("Plea Agreement") attached to the Motion has been filed on a confidential basis,

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 62 *ter* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules") requires the disclosure of the Plea Agreement in open session at the time the accused pleads guilty unless the parties can show good cause why the agreement should only be disclosed in closed session,

**PURSUANT** to Rules 54 and Rule 62 ter of the Rules

**HEREBY DIRECTS** the Registry of the International Tribunal to release the Plea Agreement as a public document seven days after the issue of this Order unless, within that time, either of the parties files a motion showing good cause

why the confidential nature of the filing should be maintained.

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

Richard May Presiding

Dated this twenty-seventh day of June 2003 At the Hague, The Netherlands

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