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05 FEBRUARY 2002**Case No. IT-02-53- PT**
Prosecutor v. Dragan Jokić**DECISION****THE REGISTRAR,**

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

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rules 44 and 45 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel, as subsequently amended, and in particular Articles 6, 11A(iii), and 16(C) thereof;

CONSIDERING that under the Code of Professional Conduct for Defence Counsel Appearing before the International Tribunal (hereinafter "the Code of Conduct"), defence counsel has a duty to ensure that no conflict of interest arises;

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Miodrag Stojanović, the defence counsel for the accused Dragan Jokić (hereinafter "the accused"), in his letter dated 17 January 2002, requests to have Ms. Cythia Sinatra, attorney at law from Houston, assigned as co-counsel;

CONSIDERING FURTHER that Mr. Stojanović, in his letter dated 17 January 2002, states that after closely reviewing the indictment and circumstances relating to the defence of the accused, sees no conflict of interest arising from Ms. Sinatra's assignment;

CONSIDERING that Article 16(C) of the Directive establishes that the Registrar may, in the interests of justice and in accordance with Article 14 of the Directive, assign a second counsel to assist the lead counsel;

CONSIDERING that Ms. Sinatra meets the requirements as set forth in Article 14;

CONSIDERING HOWEVER that Ms. Sinatra is currently representing, as lead counsel for the appeal of the Trial Chamber's sentence of the accused Esad Landžo;



CONSIDERING that in her letter, dated 17 January 2002, Ms. Sinatra confirmed that she would have no conflict of interest in representing the accused and would have no unfair advantage as a result of having worked for Mr. Landžo;

CONSIDERING that the accused has been fully informed of Ms. Sinatra's representation of Mr. Landžo and, in a letter dated 18 January 2002, the accused has consented to be represented by Ms. Sinatra;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Landžo has been fully informed of Mr. Stojanović's request to have Ms. Sinatra assigned as co-counsel to the accused and, in his letter dated 18 January 2002, states that he does not object to Ms. Sinatra continuing to represent him, while representing the accused;

FINDING that there is no showing that Ms. Sinatra's professional judgement will be adversely affected by her current involvement with the case involving Mr. Landžo;

DECIDES to grant the request for assignment of Ms. Sinatra as co-counsel to the accused.

Dated this fifth day of February 2002
at The Hague
The Netherlands

Bruno Cathala
Deputy Registrar

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruno Cathala', written over a faint, circular official stamp. A horizontal line is drawn across the bottom of the stamp area.