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**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-04-84-T
Date: 30 November 2007
Original: English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge Frank Höpfel
Judge Ole Bjørn Støle

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 30 November 2007

PROSECUTOR

v.

RAMUSH HARADINAJ
IDRIZ BALAJ
LAHI BRAHIMAJ

PUBLIC

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR FINAL TRIAL BRIEFS AND CLOSING ARGUMENTS

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TRIAL CHAMBER I 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”);

CONSIDERING that the presentation of the Prosecution evidence in this case has concluded and that the Prosecution case is therefore closed;

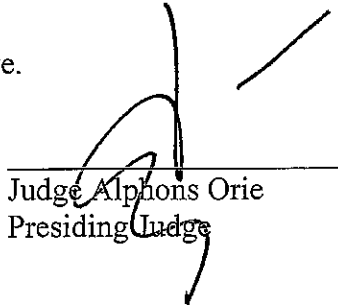
NOTING that on 29 November 2007 all three Defence teams informed the Trial Chamber and the Prosecution that no submissions pursuant to Rule 98 *bis* of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) will be made and that none of the Defence teams intends to call any evidence;

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 86 of the Rules;

DECIDES that:

- 1) The parties shall file their Final Trial Briefs no later than 14 January 2008. The length of each brief shall not exceed 60,000 words.¹ The Defence are allowed to make joint arguments that are clearly cross-referenced between the briefs and that shorten the length of the briefs accordingly;
- 2) The closing arguments of the parties shall take place on 21, 22 and 23 January 2008. The Prosecution will be allotted three hours to deliver its closing argument and the Defence teams will have four and a half hours in total to deliver their closing arguments. The Prosecution will have one hour for its rebuttal argument and the Defence teams will have one hour and a half in total for their rejoinder arguments. The Defence teams may agree on a division of time which deviates from an equal allotment to each of the teams.

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



Judge Alphons Orie
Presiding Judge

Dated this 30th day of November 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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¹ Practice Direction on the Length of Briefs and Motions, IT/184/Rev. 2, 16 September 2005, (C) 4.