



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-95-5/18-AR73.5

Date: 8 October 2009

Original: English

**BEFORE THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding  
Judge Mehmet Güney  
Judge Fausto Pocar  
Judge Liu Daqun  
Judge Andrésia Vaz

**Registrar:** Mr. John Hocking

**Order of:** 8 October 2009

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ**

**PUBLIC**

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**ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Mr. Alan Tieger  
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

**The Accused:**

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

**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 (“Appeals Chamber”);

**BEING SEISED** of the “Motion for Extension of Time” (“Motion”) filed by Radovan Karadžić (“Karadžić”) on 8 October 2009, in which Karadžić seeks an extension of time until 12 October 2009 to file his reply to the “Prosecution Response to Karadžić’s Appeal of Decision on Commencement of Trial” (“Response”) filed on 5 October 2009;

**NOTING** that an appellant in a certified interlocutory appeal has four days from the date a response is filed in which to file a reply,<sup>1</sup> and thus that Karadžić’s reply is due on Friday 9 October 2009;

**FURTHER NOTING** that “the Appeals Chamber or Pre-Appeal Judge may vary any time-limit prescribed under th[e] Practice Direction;”<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that Karadžić states he was only served the Response on 6 October 2009, on which day he was preparing for and attending a “pretrial [*sic*] conference in his case”<sup>3</sup> and thus was unable to begin work on the reply until 7 October 2009;<sup>4</sup>

**FINDING** in these particular circumstances that Karadžić has shown good cause for extending the deadline for filing his reply until Monday 12 October 2009;

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS:**

**ORDERS** Karadžić to file his reply to the Response no later than 12 October 2009.

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<sup>1</sup> Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in Appeal Proceedings Before the International Tribunal, IT/155 Rev. 3, 16 September 2005 (“Practice Direction”), para. 11.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, para. 19.

<sup>3</sup> Motion, para. 3.

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

Done this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2009



Judge Theodor Meron  
Presiding Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, para. 4.