

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

CASE No. IT-95-05/18-AR73.1

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: The Appeals Chamber

Acting Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Date Filed: 22 January 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADZIC

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Alan Tieger
Mr. Mark Harmon

The Accused:

Radovan Karadzic

1. Dr. Radovan Karadzic respectfully moves for an extension of time to file his appeal of the *Decision on Accused's Second Motion for Inspection and Disclosure: Immunity Issue* (17 December 2008).

2. Certification to appeal was granted by a decision filed on 19 January 2009.¹ The decision was served upon Dr. Karadzic on 21 January 2009.

3. The Trial Chamber has previously ruled that because Dr. Karadzic is representing himself, the time limits for his filings run from the date of the translation of the documents into Serbian.²

4. It is respectfully requested that the same rule be applied at the level of the Appeals Chamber, which would make the appeal due on Wednesday, 28 January 2009.

5. Dr. Karadzic respectfully seeks an additional extension of three working days, until Monday, 2 February 2009, to file his brief due to the special circumstances of his status as a detained, self-represented accused.

6. Dr. Karadzic will be assisted on the appeal by his Legal Advisor Peter Robinson. The Registry only authorizes Mr. Robinson to be in The Hague for three days each month pursuant to their travel policy. Mr. Robinson has already been in The Hague the first week of January and is scheduled to again be in The Hague on 2 February. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that an extension of time until 2 February 2009 be granted so that Dr. Karadzic can meet with his Legal Advisor so as to discuss and finalize the brief.

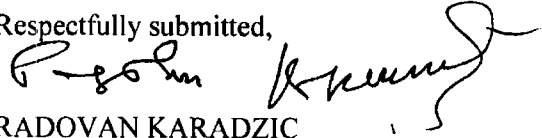
7. The issue being appealed is an important one in the jurisprudence of international criminal justice. It will guide the behavior of diplomats in their negotiations with heads of state thought to have committed crimes for which they might be prosecuted at an international Tribunal. Dr. Karadzic respectfully requests the additional time so that the quality of his submissions can be adequate for this task.

¹ *Decision on Accused's Application for Certification to Appeal Decision on Inspection and Disclosure*

² See *Decision on Accused's Application for Certification to Appeal Decision on Inspection and Disclosure* at para. 12

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Radovan Karadzic', written in a cursive style.

RADOVAN KARADZIC