



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-PT
Date: 25 November 2008
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THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, President
Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis
Order of: 25 November 2008

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**ORDER ON REQUEST FOR REVERSAL OF DENIAL OF CONTACT WITH
JOURNALIST**

The Accused

Radovan Karadžić

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Serge Brammertz

I, PATRICK ROBINSON, President 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”),

NOTING the Decision of the Registry issued on 10 November 2008 (“Decision”) pursuant to Rule 64 *bis* of the Rules Governing the Detention of Persons Awaiting Trial or Appeal before the Tribunal or otherwise Detained on the Authority of the Tribunal as adopted by the Tribunal on 5 May 1994, as subsequently amended (“Rules of Detention”);

NOTING the “Request for Reversal of Denial of Contact with Journalist” filed before me by Radovan Karadžić on 18 November 2008 seeking the reversal of the Decision (“Application”);


CONSIDERING Rule 64 *bis* of the Rules of Detention and Rule 19(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal (“Rules”);

CONSIDERING that my prior role as presiding Judge of the Pre-Trial Bench in the present case¹ gives rise to a conflict of interest, and that in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules, I shall therefore withdraw from considering the Application;

HEREBY ASSIGN, with immediate effect, Vice-President Judge O-Gon Kwon to consider the Application in place of myself.

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

Done this 25th November 2008,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Patrick Robinson
President

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¹ *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-PT, Order on Composition of Pre-Trial Bench, 22 August 2008; *Prosecutor v. Karadžić*, Case No. IT-95-5/18-PT, Order Replacing a Judge in a Case Before a Trial Chamber, 18 November 2008.