



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: 15 April 2009

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Iain Bonomy, Pre-Trial Judge

Acting Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 15 April 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON ACCUSED'S MOTION TO EXCEED WORD LIMIT: ACCESS TO
CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL IN COMPLETED CASES**

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Alan Tieger
Mr. Mark B. Harmon
Ms Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Accused:

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

I, Iain Bonomy, Judge 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”) am seised of the Accused’s “Motion to Exceed Word Limit: Access to Confidential Material in Completed Cases”, filed on 14 April 2009 (“Motion”) and hereby render a decision thereon.

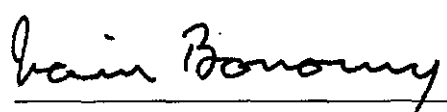
1. In the Motion, the Accused requests permission to exceed the word limit for the filing of an omnibus motion for access to confidential material in 32 completed cases, arguing that this extension is necessary in order to demonstrate the geographical and temporal overlap between those cases and his own case.

2. The Prosecution filed its “Prosecution Response to Karadžić’s Motion to Exceed Word Limit: Access to Confidential Material in Completed Cases” on 14 April 2009, in which it does not oppose the Motion.

3. Having considered the reasons advanced by the Accused, I consider it to be in the interests of justice to grant the Motion.

4. Accordingly, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65 *ter* (B) I hereby **GRANT** the Accused leave to exceed the word limit by 4,000 words in his forthcoming omnibus motion on access to confidential material in completed cases.

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



Judge Iain Bonomy
Pre-Trial Judge

Dated this fifteenth day of April 2009
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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