



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: 24 June 2009
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IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding
Judge Christoph Flügge
Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 24 June 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON MOTION FOR STAY OF
DECISION ON CONTACT WITH PROSECUTION WITNESSES**

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

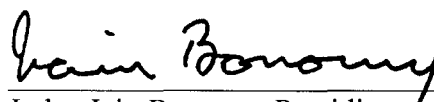
THIS TRIAL CHAMBER of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991 (“Tribunal”), is seised of the “Prosecution Motion for Stay of Trial Chamber’s Decision on Motion for Order for Contact with Prosecution Witnesses”, filed on 24 June 2009 (“Motion”), and hereby renders its decision thereon.

1. On 19 June 2009, the Trial Chamber issued its Decision on Motion for Order for Contact with Prosecution Witnesses (“Decision”), ordering the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) to provide the Accused with contact information of witnesses requested by him, subject to the exception of those witnesses who have been granted relevant protective measures. In the Motion, the Prosecution states that it intends to file a request for reconsideration or application for certification to appeal this Decision on 26 June 2009. It therefore seeks a stay of the Decision until such time as this request or application is finally determined.

2. In these circumstances, the Trial Chamber considers that a stay of the Decision is warranted, in order to preserve the objective of the anticipated Prosecution request for reconsideration or application for certification to appeal.

3. For these reasons, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules, the Trial Chamber hereby **GRANTS** the Motion and **ORDERS** that the effect of its Decision on Motion for Order for Contact with Prosecution Witnesses, of 19 June 2009, shall be stayed until the Prosecution files a request for reconsideration or application for certification to appeal that Decision, and such request or application is determined.

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


Judge Iain Bonomy, Presiding

Dated this twenty-fourth day of June 2009
At The Hague
The Netherlands

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