



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-T

Date: 22 December 2011

Original: English

IN THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Judge O-Gon Kwon, Presiding Judge
Judge Howard Morrison
Judge Melville Baird
Judge Flavia Lattanzi, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Decision of: 22 December 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

RADOVAN KARADŽIĆ

PUBLIC

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION REQUEST REGARDING THE REPORT ON USE OF
TIME IN THE TRIAL**

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Alan Tieger
Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff

The Accused

Mr. Radovan Karadžić

Standby Counsel

Mr. Richard Harvey

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”),

BEING SEISED of the Prosecution Request Regarding the Report on Use of Time in the Trial, filed on 20 December 2011 (“Motion”), in which the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) requests an extension of time to file any potential challenge regarding the Registry’s time calculations for the month of November 2011;¹

NOTING that the Chamber, based on the records of the Registry, filed a report on the use of time in trial for the period ending 30 November 2011 (“Report”);²

NOTING that following a request by the Prosecution which cited discrepancies in the Report, the Chamber ordered the Registry to provide a break-down of the time calculations for each witness that testified in November 2011 as soon as practicable;³

NOTING that the Prosecution was ordered to file any challenge to the Registry’s time calculations within seven days of the receipt of the Registry’s break-down of the time calculations for the month of November 2011;⁴

NOTING that the Registry filed a break-down of time calculations for the month of November 2011 with a supplement on 16 December 2011, and an additional supplement on 20 December 2011;⁵

NOTING that the Prosecution contends that there remain discrepancies between the Registry’s figures and the Prosecution’s internal calculations but that, given the absence of relevant personnel in the Prosecution and Registry during the winter recess, the Prosecution has been unable to resolve the issue directly with the Registry;⁶

¹ Motion, para. 3.

² Report on Use of Time in the Trial-Period Ending 30 November 2011, 2 December 2011.

³ Prosecution Application Regarding the Report on Use of Time in the Trial, 6 December 2011, paras. 2–3; Hearing, T. 22439–22440 (7 December 2011).

⁴ Hearing, T. 22439–22440 (7 December 2011).

⁵ Registry Notice on Compliance with the Trial Chamber’s Oral Decision, 16 December 2011; Supplement to Registry Notice on Compliance with the Trial Chamber’s Oral Decision, 16 December 2011; Additional Supplement to Registry Notice on Compliance with the Trial Chamber’s Oral Decision, 20 December 2011.

⁶ Motion, para. 2.

CONSIDERING that it would be in the interests of justice for an extension of time to be granted to allow the Prosecution and the Registry an opportunity to resolve any outstanding issues regarding the time calculations for November 2011 in order to enable the Prosecution to make a related challenge, if any;⁷

PURSUANT TO Rule 54 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion and extends the time for the Prosecution to file any applications challenging the Registry's time calculations for the month of November 2011 until 13 January 2012.

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



Judge O-Gon Kwon
Presiding

Dated this twenty-second day of December 2011
At The Hague
The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]

⁷ Motion, para. 2.