



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-95-13/1-A
Date: 19 January 2009
Original: English

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before: Judge Theodor Meron

Acting Registrar: Mr. John Hocking

Order of: 19 January 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

**MILE MRKŠIĆ
VESELIN ŠLJIVANČANIN**

PUBLIC

STATUS CONFERENCE SCHEDULING ORDER

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms. Helen Brady

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Miroslav Vasić and Mr. Vladimir Domazet for Mile Mrkšić
Mr. Novak Lukić and Mr. Stéphane Bourgon for Veselin Šljivančanin

I, THEODOR MERON, Judge of the Appeals 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”) and Pre-Appeal Judge in the present case,¹

BEING SEIZED of three appeals against the Trial Judgement of 27 September 2007;²

RECALLING that, pursuant to Rule 65*bis* (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal, a status conference should be convened “within one hundred and twenty days after the last status conference, to allow any person in custody pending appeal the opportunity to raise issues in relation thereto, including the mental and physical condition of that person”;

NOTING that the last status conference was held on 16 October 2008;

NOTING that an appeals hearing in this case will be held on 21 and 23 January 2009 in Courtroom I.

CONSIDERING that Mile Mrkšić is currently in detention at the United Nations Detention Unit in The Hague pending the decision of the appeals in this case;

CONSIDERING that Veselin Šljivančanin has been granted provisional release in the Republic of Serbia, but is currently at the United Nations Detention Unit in The Hague for the duration of the appeals hearing in this case;³

PURSUANT to Rule 65*bis*(B) of the Rules;

HEREBY ORDER that a status conference be held before me on 23 January 2009 at 17:05 hours in Courtroom I and **FURTHER ORDER** that, although the status conference is primarily an opportunity for Mr. Mrkšić to be heard, counsel for Mr. Šljivančanin may also attend but are under no compulsion to do so.

¹ Order Appointing the Pre-Appeal Judge, 13 November 2007.

² “Prosecution’s Notice of Appeal,” 29 October 2007; “Mr. Mile Mrkšić’s Defence Notice of Appeal and Request for Leave to Exceed the Word Limit”, 29 October 2007; “Notice of Appeal from the Judgement of 27 September 2007 by the Defence of Veselin Šljivančanin”, 29 October 2007 and “Prosecution’s Amended Notice of Appeal”, 7 May 2008.

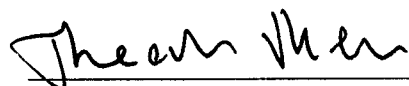
³ “Order Recalling Veselin Šljivančanin from Provisional Release”, 4 December 2008.

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

Dated this 19th day of January 2009,

At The Hague,

The Netherlands.



Judge Theodor Meron,
Pre-Appeal Judge

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