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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-98-34-ES

Date: 11 October 2011

Original: English

THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Patrick Robinson, President

Mr. John Hocking Registrar:

Order of: 11 October 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

VINKO MARTINOVIĆ

PUBLIC

ORDER WITHDRAWING CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF THE 22 JANUARY 2010 DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT ON THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OF VINKO MARTINOVIĆ

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Serge Brammertz

Counsel for Mr. Vinko Martinović:

Mr. Želimir Par Mr. Kurt P. Kerns **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 ("International Tribunal"),

NOTING the "Decision of the President on the Application for Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Vinko Martinović", filed confidentially on 22 January 2010 ("Decision");

CONSIDERING that paragraph 7 of the Practice Direction on the Procedure for the Determination of Applications for Pardon, Commutation of Sentence and Early Release of Persons Convicted by the Tribunal ("Practice Direction")¹ provides that all information received by the President under the Practice Direction shall be considered confidential, unless disclosure is authorised by the President for the purpose of rendering a public decision;

CONSIDERING that there is no information in the Decision that requires it to remain confidential;

HEREBY INSTRUCT the Registry to lift the confidential status of the Decision and **ORDER** that the Decision shall henceforth be considered a public filing.

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

Judge Patrick Robinson

President

Dated this eleventh day of October 2011, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

[Seal of the International Tribunal]

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¹ IT/146/Rev.3, 16 September 2010.