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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Former Yugoslavia since 1991 Case No. IT-04-81-T

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English

IN TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto, Presiding

Judge Pedro David Judge Michèle Picard

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Decision of:

24 January 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

MOMČILO PERIŠIĆ

PUBLIC

DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN STATUS OF CERTAIN EXHIBITS ADMITTED UNDER SEAL

The Office of the Prosecutor

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Mr. Gregor Guy-Smith

TRIAL CHAMBER I ("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's "Request for Change in Status of Certain Exhibits Admitted Under Seal, with Annex A", filed confidentially on 10 January 2011 ("Request"), whereby the Prosecution requests that the status of certain exhibits admitted under seal and the relevant portions of transcripts, as identified in Annex A, be made public due to its assessment that these documents do not require protection; ¹

RECALLING that the said exhibits were admitted under seal at the request of the Prosecution;²

CONSIDERING the general interest in the publicity of the proceedings and that the Trial Chamber is not aware of any reasons justifying keeping the exhibits identified in Annex A to the Request as confidential:

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,

GRANTS the Request;

REQUESTS the Registrar of the Tribunal to reclassify as public the status of the exhibits and to make public the relevant portions of the transcripts identified in Annex A to the Request.

² Request, para. 1.

¹ Request, para. 1.

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

Judge Bakone Justice Moloto

Presiding Judge

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January 2011

At The Hague

The Netherlands

[Seal of the Tribunal]