



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-03-67-PT
Date: 10 November 2006
Original: English

BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL

Before: Judge Fausto Pocar, President

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 10 November 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Vojislav ŠEŠELJ

**DECISION ON APPEAL AGAINST THE REGISTRAR'S DECISION TO ASSIGN DAVID
HOOPER AS DEFENCE COUNSEL IN THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DR. VOJISLAV
ŠEŠELJ**

Counsel for the Prosecutor:

Ms. Hildegard Uertz-Retzlaff
Mr. Daniel Saxon
Mr. Ulrich Mussemeyer

The Accused (representing himself):

Mr. Vojislav Šešelj

Standby Counsel:

Mr. David Hooper
Mr. Andreas O'Shea

1. Vojislav Šešelj (“Šešelj”) has filed an Appeal¹ before me against the Deputy Registrar’s Decision to assign David Hooper as his Defence Counsel.² The Registry responded with a Submission on 1 November 2006.³ As the Decision of the Trial Chamber on the assignment of counsel⁴ which requested the Registry to assign Defence Counsel to Šešelj was overturned by a Decision of the Appeals Chamber,⁵ David Hooper is no longer assigned as Defence Counsel to Šešelj. In this circumstance, the Appeal before me is rendered moot.

Disposition

2. On the basis of the foregoing, Šešelj’s Appeal is **DISMISSED**.

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

Done this 10th day of November 2006,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Fausto Pocar
President

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¹ Appeal Against the Registrar’s Decision to Assign David Hooper as Defence Counsel in the Proceedings Against Dr. Vojislav Šešelj, 6 September 2006 (“Appeal”).

² Decision of the Deputy Registrar, 30 August 2006.

³ Registry Submission Regarding Appeal Against Registrar’s Decision to Assign Defence Counsel to Vojislav Šešelj, 1 November 2006.

⁴ Decision on Assignment of Counsel, 21 August 2006.

⁵ Case No. IT-03-67-AR73.3, Decision on Appeal Against the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Assignment of Counsel, 20 October 2006.