UNITED NATIONS



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-08-91-A

Date:

23 October 2013

Original:

English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding

Registrar:

Mr. John Hocking

Order of:

23 October 2013

PROSECUTOR

v.

MIĆO STANIŠIĆ STOJAN ŽUPLJANIN

PUBLIC

ORDER ASSIGNING MOTIONS TO A JUDGE

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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 this case;¹

NOTING the Judgement rendered in the case *Prosecutor v. Mićo Stanišić and Stojan Župljanin*, Case No. IT-08-91-T, by Trial Chamber II on 27 March 2013 ("Trial Judgement");

BEING SEISED OF "Stojan [Ž]upljanin's Request for Provisional Release" filed by Stojan Župljanin ("Župljanin") on 22 October 2013 ("Motion"), in which Župljanin requests that he be granted provisional release pending determination of his motion to vacate the Trial Judgement in light of Judge Harhoff's disqualification from the Šešelj case on the basis of bias following a letter published on 13 June 2013 ("Letter");²

CONSIDERING that references to myself in the Letter give rise to a conflict of interest and that, in accordance with Rule 15(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal ("Rules"), I shall therefore withdraw from considering the Motion;

PURSUANT to Rule 15(A) of the Rules;

HEREBY refer the Motion to the Acting President, Judge Carmel Agius, for appropriate action.

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

Done this 23rd day of October 2013, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron Presiding Judge

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[Seal of the Tribunal]

Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge, 15 April 2013, p. 1.
See Stojan [Ž]upljanin's Motion to Vacate Trial Judgement, 21 October 2013.