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Case No. IT-98-33/1-PT
Prosecutor v. Vidoje Blagojević
DECISION
THE REGISTRAR,

CONSIDERING the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rules 44 and 45 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel (hereinafter "the Directive"), as subsequently amended and in particular, Articles 6, 8, 10 and 11 (B);

CONSIDERING that on 31 August 2001, Mr. Vidoje Blagojević (hereinafter "the accused") requested that Mr. Michael Karnavas, attorney at law from Anchorage, be appointed as his defence counsel;

CONSIDERING that the declaration of means of the accused dated 15 August 2001 has not been certified by the appropriate authority;

CONSIDERING that for the purpose of establishing whether the accused satisfies the requisite conditions for assignment of counsel, the Registrar may inquire into his means, request the gathering of any information or the production of any documents to verify the request;

CONSIDERING that the right of the accused to counsel should not be affected while the Registrar examines the declaration of means laid down in Article 7 and the information obtained pursuant to Article 10 of the Directive;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Karnavas meets the requirement for assignment as set forth of Article 14 of the Directive;

DECIDES on the basis of Article 11 (B) of the Directive, to assign Mr. Karnavas as counsel to the accused as of 31 August 2001 for a period of time of 120 days.

Dated this third day of September
 At The Hague
 The Netherlands

