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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 B) thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel (hereinafter "the Directive"), as subsequently amended, and in particular Articles 6, 8, 11 (A) (i) and 18;

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Vidoje Blagojević (hereinafter "the accused") dated 31 August 2001, to have Mr. Michael Karnavas, attorney at law from Anchorage, appointed as his defence counsel;

NOTING the decision of the Registrar dated 3 September 2001 assigning Mr. Karnavas as counsel to the accused for a period of 120 days in order to secure the rights of the accused while verifying his declaration of indigency;

CONSIDERING that the accused who is married and has two children was employed as professional soldier in the Republika Srpska Army and earned a monthly salary of approximately 400 Marks;

CONSIDERING that the relevant authorities of Republika Srpska have certified that the accused is not registered as a taxpayer and that he does not own any immovable property;

CONSIDERING that the accused is supporting his wife and his children of 21 and 24 years of age;

CONSIDERING that it results from the examination of the documents received by the Registry that the accused does not have the means to remunerate counsel at the rate provided for by the Directive;

DECIDES without prejudice to Article 18 of the Directive, to assign Mr. Karnavas as counsel to the accused effective as of 1 January 2002.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of December 2001
The Hague
The Netherlands

