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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-02-60-PT  
Date: 19 November 2002  
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**IN TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Wolfgang Schomburg, Presiding  
Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba  
Judge Carmel Agius

**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis

**Decision of:** 19 November 2002

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**VIDOJE BLAGOJEVIĆ  
DRAGAN OBRENOVIĆ  
DRAGAN JOKIĆ  
MOMIR NIKOLIĆ**

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION  
TO FILE LIST OF PSEUDONYMS ASSIGNED TO  
PROTECTED WITNESSES**

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

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Mr. Michael Karnavas, Ms. Suzana Tomanović for Vidoje Blagojević  
Mr. David Wilson, Mr. Dušan Slijepčević for Dragan Obrenović  
Mr. Miodrag Stojanović, Ms. Cynthia Sinatra for Dragan Jokić  
Mr. Veselin Londrović, Mr. Stefan Kirsch for Momir Nikolić

**TRIAL CHAMBER II** ("the 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 ("International Tribunal"),

**BEING SEISED OF** the "Prosecution Motion to File List of Pseudonyms Assigned to Protected Witnesses" ("Motion"), filed under seal on 8 November 2002, in which the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") seeks leave to assign numerical pseudonyms to thirty-three witnesses,

**NOTING** that the assigned pseudonyms have been used in the Prosecution's Pre-Trial Brief,

**NOTING** that the Prosecution and Defence have entered into confidentiality agreements,

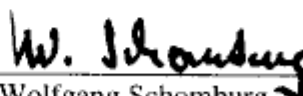
**CONSIDERING** that seventeen of the particular witnesses have previously been granted protective measures in the case *Prosecutor v. Radislav Krstić* (Case No. IT-98-33-T) and that, pursuant to Rule 75(E) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal ("Rules"), those protective measures apply *mutatis mutandis* in these proceedings, pending an application by any party to these proceedings to rescind, vary or augment those protective measures pursuant to Rule 75(F),

**CONSIDERING** that the Prosecution has not sought protective measures for any victims or witnesses not covered by Rule 75(e) in relation to this case pursuant to Rules 69 or 75,

**CONSIDERING** however, that until the Prosecution seeks such measures in relation to specific victims or witnesses not currently enjoying such protective measures, it is in the interest of justice that the identity of those persons who may require protective measures not be revealed to the public,

**GRANTS** the Prosecution Motion,

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

  
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Judge Wolfgang Schomburg  
Presiding

Dated this nineteenth day of November 2002,  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands

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