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Case No. IT-95-14-R77.6
Prosecutor v. Domagoj Margetić

CONFIRMATION OF COMPLETION OF SENTENCE**THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR,**

NOTING the Statute of the Tribunal (“Statute”) as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993);

NOTING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rule 77 thereof;

NOTING the Indictment filed against Mr. Domagoj Margetić (“Accused”) on a Confidential and *Ex Parte* basis on 30 August 2006;

CONSIDERING Trial Chamber I’s “Judgement on Allegations of Contempt” of 7 February 2007, by which the Trial Chamber found the Accused guilty of contempt and sentenced him to a fine of 10,000 Euros payable within 30 days from the date of the Judgment, and to three months of imprisonment, allowing the Accused credit for the 34 days already spent detained in custody in Croatia;

CONSIDERING Trial Chamber I’s “Order Pursuant to Rule 77bis” of 20 March 2007, by which the Trial Chamber noted that the Accused had not paid the fine in full within the prescribed 30 days, but that since the Accused had paid the fine entirely by 15 March 2007, no further measures were warranted;

CONSIDERING that on 22 February 2007 the Accused submitted an application for early release before the President and that such application was denied by the President’s Confidential “Decision on Request for Commutation of Sentence or Early Release” of 3 April 2007;

NOTING, however, that by 3 April 2007 the Accused had served the sentence of three months imposed by Trial Chamber I;

NOTING that although Part Nine of the Rules, which deals with “Pardon and Commutation of Sentence”, prescribes that the President of the International Tribunal is the competent authority in such matters, this Part does not contain provisions for cases wherein the custodial period of the adjudged sentence has been completely served;

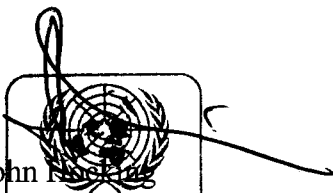

CONSIDERING, however, that the President of the International Tribunal should be notified that a detainee at the Detention Unit has completed serving the full term of the adjudged sentence;

CONSIDERING that it is the duty of the International Tribunal to ensure that the Accused is released upon completion of his sentence;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, and pursuant to Article 17(1) of the Statute and Rule 33 of the Rules:

CONFIRMS that on 3 April 2007 the Accused served his full sentence in accordance with the Judgement of 7 February 2007; and

NOTIFIES the President that on 3 April 2007 the Accused was released from custody in the United Nations Detention Unit.


John F. Kelly
Deputy Registrar


Dated this fifth day of April 2007
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.