



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-00-39-A  
Date: 7 January 2008  
Original: English

**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Theodor Meron, Pre-Appeal Judge  
**Registrar:** Mr. Hans Holthuis  
**Decision of:** 7 January 2008

**PROSECUTOR**

v.

**MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK**

**PUBLIC**

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**DECISION ON REQUEST BY MOMČILO KRAJIŠNIK FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH APPEAL BRIEF  
WORD LIMIT**

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**The Office of the Prosecutor:**

Ms. Shelagh McCall

**The Accused**

Momčilo Krajišnik

**Amicus Curiae**

Mr. Colin Nicholls

**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 (“Appeals Chamber”) and Pre-Appeal Judge in the present case,

**RECALLING** the Appeals Chamber’s Order of 3 December in which it directed Mr. Krajišnik to resubmit his Appeal Brief in compliance with the 30,000-word limit;<sup>1</sup>

**NOTING** the “Request to Extend the Deadline for Submitting the Appeal Following the Order of the Appeals Chamber to Respect the Word Limit, of 7 December 2007 [*sic*]” (“Request”), filed by Momčilo Krajišnik (“Mr. Krajišnik”) on 17 December 2008, the English translation of which was received on 28 December 2008;

**NOTING** that the Prosecution has not filed a Response;

**CONSIDERING** that Mr. Krajišnik has not challenged the directive to comply with the applicable word limit<sup>2</sup> and that he seeks only an extension of time, until 15 January 2008, by which to resubmit his Appeal Brief;<sup>3</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that Mr. Krajišnik requests the extension in light of the difficult task of shortening legal arguments and his desire to engage the services of trained lawyers to assist in the task;<sup>4</sup>

**FINDING** that the Request is reasonable and will facilitate the fair and expeditious progress of the present appeal;

**HEREBY GRANTS** the Request, **ORDERS** that Mr. Krajišnik resubmit his Appeal Brief by 15 January 2008, and **FURTHER ORDERS** that the time for submission of the Prosecution’s Response shall begin to run from the date on which the translation of Mr. Krajišnik’s resubmitted Appeal Brief is filed.<sup>5</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup> Order to Comply With Appeal Brief Word Limit, 3 December 2007.

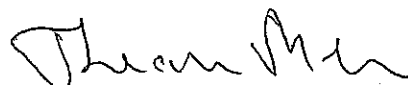
<sup>2</sup> Request, para. 6.

<sup>3</sup> Request, para. 12.

<sup>4</sup> Request, para. 7.

<sup>5</sup> See Rule 112(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.

Dated this 7th day of January 2008,  
At The Hague, The Netherlands.



Theodor Meron  
Pre-Appeal Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]