

BEFORE THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Before:
Judge Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca, Presiding

Registrar:
Mr. Hans Holthuis

Decision of:
7 May 2004

PROSECUTOR

v.

MIODRAG JOKIC

DECISION DENYING EXTENSION OF TIME

Counsel for the Prosecutor:

Ms. Susan Somers

Counsel for the Defence:

Mr. Zarko Nikolic
Mr. Eugene O'Sullivan

I, Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca, Pre-Appeal Judge in this case;¹

BEING SEISED OF the "Request for variation of time-limits to file an appeal brief" filed 5 May 2004 ("Motion") by Miodrag Jokic ("Appellant"), in which the Appellant seeks an extension of time to file his Appellant's Brief in the event that the BCS translation is filed after 21 May 2004, to forty days after the filing of the BCS translation of the Sentencing Judgement,² on the basis that both the Appellant and his lead counsel require the translation in order to understand the Sentencing Judgement;

NOTING that "Miodrag Jokic's Notice of Appeal" was filed on 16 April 2004 and that, pursuant to Rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), the deadline for filing the Appellant's Brief in this case is 30 June 2004;

NOTING that pursuant to Rule 127 of the Rules, a time limit may be varied on a showing of good cause;

NOTING that the BCS translation of the Sentencing Judgement is expected at the end of May 2004;

FINDING that in the circumstances of this sentencing appeal, which is of a limited scope, it has not been demonstrated why the Appellant requires forty days from the receipt of the BCS translation in order to

prepare his Appellant's Brief and therefore good cause has not been shown for a prospective extension of time beyond 30 June 2004;

NOTING that if the translation of the Sentencing Judgement is substantially delayed, then the Appellant may re-apply for an extension of time;

HEREBY DISMISS the Motion.

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

Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca
Pre-Appeal Judge

Dated this 7th day of May 2004,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

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1. "Order Designating a Pre-Appeal Judge", 7 May 2004.
 2. "Sentencing Judgement", 18 March 2004.