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Case No. IT-98-34-A

Prosecutor v. Mladen Naletilić, a.k.a. "Tuta"

DECISION

THE DEPUTY REGISTRAR,

NOTING the Statute of the Tribunal as adopted by the Security Council under Resolution 827 (1993), and in particular Article 21 thereof;

NOTING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended ("Rules"), and in particular Rule 44 thereof;

NOTING the Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel Appearing Before the International Tribunal (IT/125 REV.2) ("Code of Conduct");

NOTING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended ("Directive");

CONSIDERING that Mr. Mladen Naletilić ("Accused") was transferred to the seat of the Tribunal on 21 March 2000, and that on or about that date he applied for the assignment of Tribunal-paid counsel on the basis that he does not have sufficient means to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING the Registrar's decisions pursuant to Article 11(B) of the Directive of 18 April, 15 May and 18 August 2000, temporarily assigning Mr. Kresmir Krsnik, attorney at law from Zagreb, Croatia, as counsel to the Accused, determining that an interim assignment of counsel was necessary to ensure that the Accused's right to counsel was not affected while the Registry examined his ability to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING that on 18 October 2000, Mr. Krsnik was assigned as permanent counsel to the Accused;

CONSIDERING that on 7 September 2001, Mr. Christopher Young Meek, attorney at law from Baxter Springs, Kansas, was assigned as co-counsel to Mr. Krsnik;

CONSIDERING that on 31 March 2003, the Accused was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment;

CONSIDERING that on 20 June 2003, the Registrar withdrew the assignment of Mr. Krsnik as lead counsel to the Accused and assigned Mr. Matthew Hennessy, attorney at law from Houston, Texas, as replacement lead counsel;

CONSIDERING that on 3 May 2006, the Appeals Chamber upheld the Trial Chamber's judgment and confirmed the Accused's sentence of 20 years imprisonment;


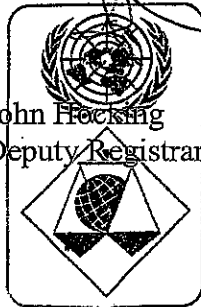
CONSIDERING that on 30 April 2007, the Accused submitted a power of attorney dated 12 July 2006, in favour of Mr. Gerhard Zahner, attorney at law from Konstanz, Germany, authorizing Mr. Zahner to represent the Accused for a Request for Review of the Judgment;

CONSIDERING that on 16 October 2007, the Accused informed the Registrar in writing that he will privately retain Mr. Zahner;

CONSIDERING that the Registry is satisfied that Mr. Zahner fulfills the qualification requirements of Rule 44 of the Rules and that there is no impediment to his admission as counsel for the Accused;

NOTING Mr. Zahner's obligations under the Statute, the Rules (in particular Rule 44(C)) and the Code of Conduct;

HEREBY DECIDES pursuant to Rule 44(A) of the Rules, to admit Mr. Zahner to represent the Accused before the Tribunal, in case number IT-98-34-A, effective as of the date of this decision.


John Hocking
Deputy Registrar


Dated this 18th day of October 2007
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.