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Case No. IT-98-34-PT

Prosecutor v. Mladen Naletilić

DECISION

THE REGISTRAR,

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

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Tribunal on 11 February 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Rules 44 and 45 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel, as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended, and in particular Articles 14, 16 (C) and 19 (A) (ii) thereof;

NOTING the decision of the Registrar dated 17 October 2000 assigning Mr. Krešimir Krsnik, attorney at law from Zagreb, as counsel for Mr. Mladen Naletilić (hereinafter "the accused");

NOTING the decision of the Registrar dated 23 July 2001 assigning Ms. Višnja Drenski Lasan, attorney at law from Zagreb, as co-counsel to the accused;

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Krešimir Krsnik dated 27 August 2001 requesting the withdrawal of Ms. Drenski Lasan and the assignment of Mr. Christopher Young Meek as co-counsel to the accused;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Krsnik has explained, in a letter to the Registry dated 31 August 2001, that the accused had expressed the wish to be represented by a co-counsel experienced with the common law legal system;

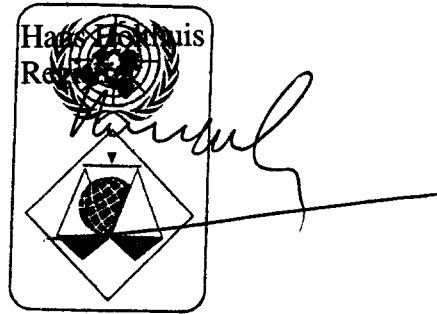
CONSIDERING that Ms. Drenski Lasan has expressed her consent to her withdrawal as co-counsel in a letter to the Registry dated 27 August 2001;

CONSIDERING that the accused agrees with the request for withdrawal of Ms. Drenski Lasan and the assignment of Mr. Meek as co-counsel in a letter to the Registry dated 4 September 2001;

CONSIDERING that under Article 19 (A) (ii) of the Directive, the Registry may in the interests of justice and at the request of lead counsel, withdraw the assignment of co-counsel;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Meek, defence counsel from Baxter Springs, Kansas, meets the requirements for assignment as set forth in Article 14 of the Directive;

DECIDES to withdraw the assignment of Ms. Drenski Lasan and to assign Mr. Meek as co-counsel to the accused.



Dated this seventh day of September 2001
At The Hague
The Netherlands