



International Tribunal for the
Prosecution of Persons
Responsible for Serious Violations of
International Humanitarian Law
Committed in the Territory of
Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Case No.: IT-02-54-A-R77.4
Date: 30 June 2005
Original: English

THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President
Judge Fausto Pocar
Judge Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen
Judge Mehmet Güney
Judge Wolfgang Schomburg

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision: 30 June 2005

PROSECUTOR

v.

SLOBODAN MILOŠEVIĆ

**DECISION ON APPELLANT APPLICATION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY IN KOSTA
BULATOVIĆ CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS**

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The Accused

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1. The Appellant has filed a motion requesting an extension of time in which to file his reply brief to the Prosecution's response.¹
2. The "good cause" the Appellant identifies for the grant of an extension pursuant to Rule 127 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), is that the Appeals Chamber accepted his Appellant's Brief, filed three days late, as validly filed and granted the Prosecution an extension of three days to file its response to the Appellant's Brief.² The Appellant says that four days of the date of the filing by the Prosecution of its response "is indeed the absolute minimum time required to file a Reply".³
3. Under the original Order of the Appeals Chamber, the Appellant's reply is due to be filed on 1 July 2005. In its Decision granting the Prosecution an extension of time, the Appeals Chamber ordered the Prosecution to file its response on 30 June 2005.
4. The Appeals Chamber accepts that to prepare a reply in one day would be unduly onerous to the Appellant and accordingly finds that good cause has been established for the grant of an extension of time pursuant to Rule 127.
5. On the basis of the foregoing, the Appellant's Motion for an extension of time is granted and the Appellant is **ORDERED** to file his reply brief no later than Monday, 4 July 2005.

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

Done this 30th day of June 2005
At The Hague
The Netherlands



Theodor Meron
Presiding

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ Appellant's Motion Seeking Variation of Time Limits, 29 June 2005 ("Motion").

² Decision on Prosecution Application to Strike Appellant's Brief in the Appeal of the Decision on Contempt of the Tribunal Kosta Bulatović, 23 June 2005 ("Decision").

³ Motion, par 9.