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Case No. IT-08-91-PT
Prosecutor v. Stojan Župljanin

PUBLIC VERSION

DECISION

THE ACTING 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 Rules 44 and 45 thereof;

NOTING the Directive on Assignment of Defence Counsel as adopted by the Tribunal on 28 July 1994, as subsequently amended ("Directive"), and in particular Articles 7 and 11(B) thereof;

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

CONSIDERING that Mr. Stojan Župljanin ("Accused") was transferred to the seat of the Tribunal on 21 June 2008, that his initial appearance took place on 23 June 2008, and his further initial appearance took place on 21 July 2008;

CONSIDERING that on 23 June 2008, in order to protect the Accused's rights under the Statute, Rules and Directive, the Deputy Registrar assigned Mr. Tomislav Višnjić, attorney at law from Serbia, as his duty counsel pursuant to Rule 62(B) of the Rules, for the purposes of his initial appearance and for other such matters as necessary until replacement counsel is assigned;

CONSIDERING that the Accused has applied for Tribunal legal aid pursuant to Article 8 of the Directive on the basis that he does not have means to remunerate counsel and has requested that the Registry assign Mr. Višnjić as his permanent counsel;

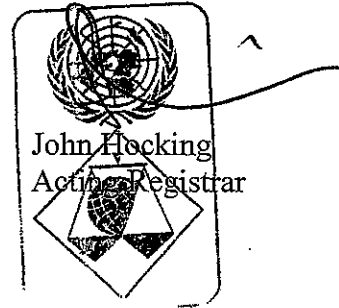
CONSIDERING that on 18 July 2008, the Deputy Registrar assigned Mr. Višnjić as temporary counsel to the Accused in accordance with Article 11(B) of the Directive, to ensure that the Accused's right to counsel is not affected while the Registry examines his ability to remunerate counsel;

CONSIDERING that on 19 November 2008, the Deputy Registrar extended the temporary assignment of Mr. Višnjić for a period of 120 days;

CONSIDERING that the Registry is conducting an inquiry into the Accused's ability to remunerate counsel and that this inquiry is not yet complete;

CONSIDERING that it is necessary, in order to ensure that the Accused's right to counsel is not affected while the Registry conducts its inquiry into the financial means of the Accused, and while the President's decision on the Request for Review is still pending, to continue Mr. Višnjić's assignment on an interim basis;

HEREBY DECIDES to extend Mr. Višnjić's assignment as counsel to the Accused for an additional period of 120 days, effective as of 19 March 2009.



Dated this 3rd day of April 2009
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.