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PROCEDURAL DEVELOPMENTS

I. OVERVIEW OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MLADIĆ case

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Flügel and Moloto

Continuation of the Prosecution case

On 16 July 2012, the following witness testified:

- *David Harland (UNPROFOR Civil Affairs Officer in Sarajevo during the relevant period)*

On 17 July 2012, the following witness testified:

- *Christina Schmitz (Médecins Sans Frontières nurse who was a Field-Coordinator in a project in Srebrenica)*

On 18 and 19 July 2012, the following witness testified:

- *Joseph Kingori (UN Military Observer who was present in Srebrenica between March 1995 and July 1995)*

On 19 July 2012, the following witness testified:

- *Protected witness RM255 (a survivor of executions at Branjevo Military Farm)*

On 20 July 2012, the following witness testified:

- *Eelco Koster (member of the Dutch Battalion)*

II. OVERVIEW OF SELECTED COURT DOCUMENTS

STANIŠIĆ & SIMATOVIĆ

Trial Chamber I – Judges Orić (Presiding), Picard and Gwaunza

DECISION ON DEFENCE REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE

On 17 July, the Trial Chamber, pursuant to Rules 54 and 65, denied the Defence's request for provisional release of Franko Simatović from after the closing arguments until the date of the judgement. However, it granted the Defence's request from the conclusion of the presentation of evidence until the closing arguments, provisionally releasing Simatović into the custody of officials of the Government of Serbia for this period. The Chamber's

instructions require Simatović to remain in the City of Belgrade and return on or before 4 October 2012. The decision also includes requirements regarding the responsibility of the Government of Serbia and all States through which the Accused will travel, as well as instructions for the Registrar.

SCHEDULING ORDER

On 19 July, The Chamber decided not to call Witness CW-1 as a Chamber witness, concluding that it would not be in the interest of justice due to cost and practical difficulties involved in arranging testimony via video-link. The Chamber sited the possibility that Witness CW-1 may refuse to testify and/or invoke his right not to answer questions so as to not incriminate himself. In addition, further efforts to hear testimony would lead to considerable delay.

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