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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA

Case No. IT-01-42/2-I

IN THE REFERRAL BENCH

Before Judge Alphons Orie, Presiding
Judge O-Gon Kwon
Judge Kevin Parker

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Date Filed: 5 June 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

VLADIMIR KOVAČEVIĆ

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PROSECUTOR'S INITIAL PROGRESS REPORT

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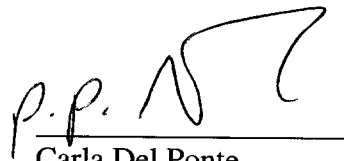
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1. The Referral Bench's Decision on Referral of Case Pursuant to Rule 11 *bis* with Confidential and Partly Ex Parte Annexes ("Referral Decision") of 17 November 2006 ordered the Prosecutor "to file an initial report to the Referral Bench on the progress made by the Prosecutor of Serbia in the prosecution of the Accused six weeks after transfer of the evidentiary material."¹
2. The Decision on Kovačević's Appeal against the Referral Decision dismissed the Appellant's appeal on all grounds. The Referral Decision became therefore final on 28 March 2007.²
3. The material supporting the indictment and other appropriate evidentiary material in *Kovačević* case was transferred from the Office of the Prosecutor to the Office of the War Crimes Prosecutor of the Republic of Serbia ("WCPRS") on 17 April 2007. The hand over of the material took place in the field office of the ICTY in Belgrade, Republic of Serbia.
4. The WCPRS is currently reviewing the transferred material.

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Carla Del Ponte
Prosecutor

Dated this fifth day of June 2007
At The Hague
The Netherlands

¹ *Prosecutor v. Vladimir Kovačević* ("Kovačević case"), Case No. IT-01-42/2-I, Referral Decision, 17 November 2006, p.25.

² *Kovačević case*, Case No. IT-01-42/2-AR11*bis*.1, Decision on Appeal against Decisions on Referral Under Rule 11*bis*, 28 March 2007 p. 12.