



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

Case No.: IT-99-37-AR65.3

Date: 24 June 2003

Original: English

BEFORE A BENCH OF THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Fausto Pocar, Presiding
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen
Judge Mehmet Güney

Registrar: Mr Hans Holthuis

Decision of: 24 June 2003

PROSECUTOR

v.

MILAN MILUTINOVIĆ

ORDER ON EXTENSION OF TIME

Counsel for the Prosecutor
Mr Geoffrey Nice

Counsel for the Accused
Mr John Livingston, Mr Radoje Stefanović and Mr Miladin Papić for Milan Milutinović

THIS BENCH of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991,

NOTING the “Decision on Provisional Release” rendered by the Trial Chamber on 3 June 2003 (“Impugned Decision”), whereby it denied a motion by Milan Milutinović (“Milutinović”) for provisional release;¹

NOTING the “Application by Milan Milutinović for Leave to Appeal the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Provisional Release”, filed confidentially on 10 June 2003 (“Motion”), in which Milutinović seeks leave to appeal the Impugned Decision;

NOTING the “Prosecution’s Response to ‘Application by Milan Milutinović for Leave to Appeal the Trial Chamber’s Decision on Provisional Release’”, filed on 20 June 2003;

CONSIDERING that the Defence should file its Reply no later than 24 June 2003;

BEING SEIZED OF the “Application for Extension of Time”, dated 24 June 2003, whereby the Defence for Milutinović seeks a two-day extension of time to file its Reply;

CONSIDERING that counsel for Milutinović says that he has not been able to communicate with his client since receiving the Prosecution’s Response due to a technical failure of the facsimile at the United Nations Detention Unit;

CONSIDERING that counsel must be able to communicate with his or her client prior to filing material on his or her behalf;

CONSIDERING that “good cause” has been shown;

HEREBY GRANTS the extension of time sought and orders the Defence to file its Reply no later than 26 June 2003 at 4 pm.

Done in both French and English, the English text being authoritative.



Judge Pocar
Presiding Judge

Dated 24 June 2003,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ See "Motion for Provisional Release on Behalf of Milan Milutinović", 23 January 2003.