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22 DECEMBER 2003



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-98-29-A
Date: 22 December 2003
Original: English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar: Mr. Hans Holthuis

Order of: 22 December 2003

STANISLAV GALIĆ

v.

THE PROSECUTOR

DECISION ON REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF APPEAL

Counsel for the Prosecutor:

Mr. Norman Farrell

Counsel for Stanislav Galić:

Mr. Stéphane Piletta-Zanin

Ms. Mara Pilipović

I, FLORENCE NDEPELE MWACHANDE MUMBA, Pre-Appeal Judge,

NOTING the Judgement and Opinion rendered by the Trial 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 (“Tribunal”) in this case on 5 December 2003;

NOTING the request filed by the Counsel for Mr. Stanislav Galić (“Counsel”) on 18 December 2003, seeking an extension of the date by which he must file a Notice of Appeal until 30 days from the date on which the official French translation of the Judgement and Opinion is available (“Request”);

NOTING the “Prosecution Response to Defence Motion for Extension of Time to File Notice of Appeal”, filed by the Prosecution on 19 December 2003, where the Prosecution submit that Mr. Stanislav Galić has failed to show good cause for an extension of time and that his Request should be denied;

CONSIDERING that, under Rule 108 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), a party seeking to appeal a judgement shall, “[n]ot more than thirty days from the date on which the judgement was pronounced, file a notice of appeal, setting forth the grounds”;

CONSIDERING that determination of the potential grounds of appeal from a judgement, that may include errors of fact and law, are issues for the determination of both the appellant and his or her counsel;


CONSIDERING that Counsel has chosen French as its working language in the proceedings before the Tribunal and that it is in the interests of justice to allow Counsel to receive the Judgement and Opinion in its working language in order to consult fully with Mr. Stanislav Galić and to prepare the notice of appeal;

FINDING that, pursuant to Rule 127 (B) of the Rules, “good cause” is shown to grant an extension of time of 30 days, from the date of filing of the French translation of the Judgement and Opinion, for filing the notice of appeal,

HEREBY GRANTS the Request and **ORDERS** the Defence to file its notice of appeal within 30 days following the filing of the French translation of the Judgement and Opinion.

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

Done this 22nd day of December 2003,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands



Judge Florence Ndepele Mwachande Mumba
Pre-Appeal Judge

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