

RECORD

R. 305/04

Issued by the Municipal Court of Ljubuški, on October 25th 2004

Present on behalf of the Court:

Judge, Tomo Šimić

Recording secretary, Zeminka
Delalić

SUBJECT: Certification of the statement to be used as International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia.

The Court has been approached by Nenad Zurovac from Čapljina who requests this Court to certify his statement given on October 25th 2004, which will be used in front of International Criminal Tribunal for former Yugoslavia for the purposes of the defense of Slobodan Praljak in the procedure IT-04-74-PT.

Since the judge is not personally familiar with the requesting party, the identity of Nenad Zurovac, who was born on February 12th 1962 in Čapljina, has a permanent residence in Čapljina, Grabovina bb, is established on the basis of identity card no. 0000017020, which is valid through August 9th 2009, issued by the Čapljina Police.

After establishing the requesting party's identity, in the presence of the judge, the requesting party signs the statement dated October 25th 2004, starting with the words "I am of Serbian ethnicity" and ending in words "This statement is true, accurate and given in accordance with my best knowledge and memory".

After the requesting party, Nenad Zurovac, son of Branislav from Čapljina, has personally signed the statement dated October 25th 2004, and was beforehand given the explanation of possible legal consequences of false statement and testimony if the statement or testimony were not true.

After above mentioned Court's actions and notifications, as well as signing the statement by requestor Nenad Zurovac from Čapljina,

The Court hereby issues this

Resolution

The statement given by Nenad Zurovac, son of Branislav from Čapljina, born on February 12th 1962 in Čapljina, with the permanent residence in Čapljina, Grabovina bb, FBiH, which was also signed by him and will be used as a testimony before International Crime Court for former Yugoslavia for the purposes of the defense of Slobodan Praljak in the procedure IT-04-74-PT is certified by the Municipal Court in Ljubuški under reference no. R. 305/04 on October 25th 2004.

ZUROVAC NENAD
Grahovina bb, Čapljina
Federation of Bosnia and
Herzegovina

My name is Zurovac Nenad, son of Branislav. I was born on February 12th 1962 in Čapljina, with residence in Grabovini bb.

For the purposes of the defense of Slobodan Praljak, against who the procedure no. IT-04-74-PT is started at the International Crime Tribunal for former Yugoslavia, I hereby give the following

STATEMENT

I am of Serbian ethnicity. I have lived in Grahovina, and I live in the house that is separate from Zurovci. In June 1992, because of the war, I have sought shelter at Zdenko Dodig, also know as Mast, who is of Croatian nationality.

Together with Zdenko Dodig, during the night I have kept watch at Žurovac houses. Zdenko Dodig told me that Slobodan Praljak has given the order to safeguard the neighbors and that not a single strand of hair should miss from their heads.

There was a specially organized night watch when three soldiers would watch the Zurovac houses. I was doing my night watch duty with Zdenko Dodig, and I know that other people who were performing the same duties were Vlatko Dodig, Šćepo Obradović, Radenko Perić and others.

I have been a member of the HVO since September 23rd 1992, 3rd battalion, 3rd company of the Čapljina brigade. I was on the first line at Radimlja.

This statement is true, accurate and given in accordance with my best knowledge and memory

Ljubuški, October 25th, 2004

Zurovac Nenad