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To : John Hocking, Registrar ICTY
From : Michael J. Eekhof, Reporting Medical Officer

DD : 27 August 2009

Concerning: Health Condition of Mr. Stanisic Jovica, DOB 30 July 1950

Dear Sir,

Further to the Chamber's request, dated 24 April 2009, for a report on the diagnosed health problems of Mr. Jovica Stanisic and further to my weekly report, dated 25 August 2009 and my additional report of yesterday, I would like to provide you with this additional report.

1. On examination today Mr. Stanisic's condition did not reveal any substantial changes since yesterday.
2. Mr. Stanisic repeated today that his mental state prevents him participating in proceedings; he has a gloomy perspective of his future; his state of mind is depressed; however in my opinion not to a seriousness preventing him from participating. He continues to demonstrate being able to participate fully during consultations here and in an external hospital lasting up to 30 minutes; furthermore there no problems arose during the visits of his wife and son. Possibly these periods could be longer, even more so if short breaks are provided, but such has not been proven yet.
3. Mr. Stanisic claims to be too tired to able to attend the proceedings in the VTC room provided. On the basis of observations this last week, as described in yesterdays report, it has been established that periods of activity sitting for up to 60 minutes up to 3 times a day in has been proven possible, furthermore in the last months transportations to an external hospital and back posed no problems. It is not clear if the 60 minutes period could be extended, it would seem that after resting for some time, 15 minutes as a guess, he could resume his participation; however as he has not participated in activities lasting longer than 60 minutes up to now, no evidence based conclusion can be reached.
4. On the basis of observations of Mr. Stanisic's demonstrated periods of activity and normal intellectual capacities, I estimate that Mr. Stanisic is fit to be transported to the court or the VTC room provided and to sit and participate in proceedings for periods of at least 30 minutes. If resuming his participation after a break would be possible remains unclear without assessment.

I will of course provide you with additional reports as requested and keep you informed of developments as they occur.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Eekhof'.

Michael J. Eekhof,
Reporting Medical Officer