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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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Before: Judge Yakov Ostrovsky

Registrar: Mr. Frederik Harhoff Ms. Prisca Nyambe

Decision of: 29 May 1997

THE PROSECUTOR VERSUS PAULINE NYIRAMASUHUKO & ARSÈNE SHALOM NTAHOBALI

Case No. ICTR-97-21-I

DECISION TO CONFIRM THE INDICTMENT

The Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Robert Petit Mr. Frédéric Ossogo



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THE TRIBUNAL,

SITTING as Judge Yakov Ostrovsky, designated by the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("the Tribunal") according to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules");

HAVING RECEIVED on 26 May 1997 from the Prosecutor the attached indictment against **Pauline NYIRAMASUHUKO** and **Arsène Shalom NTAHOBALI**, and the supporting material attached to this indictment, pursuant to Articles 17 and 18 of the Statute of the Tribunal ("the Statute"), and Rule 47 of the Rules;

HAVING HEARD the Prosecutor during the hearing held on 27 May 1997 pursuant to Rule 47 (D) of the Rules, during which the Prosecutor further requested pursuant to Rule 53 (B) of the Rules that there be no public disclosure of the indictment and the supporting documentation until the indictment has been served on the accused:

BEING SATISFIED from the material tendered by the Prosecutor that there is sufficient evidence to provide reasonable grounds for believing that the suspect has committed crimes within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, and thereby convinced that a *prima facie* case has been established with respect to each and every count as set out in the indictment;

HEREBY

CONFIRMS the indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against **Pauline NYIRAMASUHUKO** and **Arsène Shalom NTAHOBALI** with respect to each and every count of the indictment;

ORDERS that there be no public disclosure of the indictment and the supporting material until the indictment has been served on the accused;

TAKES NOTE of the Prosecutor's prayer that a warrant of arrest and an order for surrender be issued against the said accused, who are believed to be in the Republic of Kenya.

Arusha, 29 May 1997

<u>Zakov Ostrovsky</u> WHAL TRIBUN Judge WITED (Sea of the Tribunal)

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