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Before: Judge Navanethem Pillay
President
Registrar: Mr. Agwu Ukiwe Okali
Decision of: 13 July, 2000

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GEORGES ANDERSON RUTAGANDA

VS.

THE PROSECUTOR

Case No: ICTR-96-3-A

**DECISION ON REGISTRY'S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RULING
DATED 7 JULY 2000**

Counsel for the Appellant:

Ms. Tiphaine Dickson

Before the Tribunal,

Sitting in the person of Judge Navanethem Pillay, President.

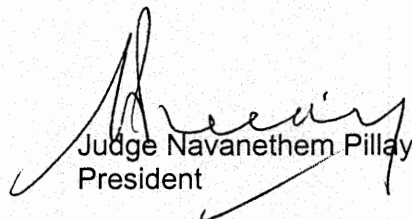
The Registrar has submitted a Request dated 11 July 2000 for reconsideration of the President's decision dated 7 July 2000 relating to the assignment of co-Counsel.

It is noted:

- That Counsel's Motion dated 17 April 2000, was, at the request of Mr. Jean-Pelé Fomété, transmitted to Court Management Services on Wednesday, 19 April 2000 by this office.
- That Annex A to the Registry's Request entitled "Information Circular No.2 Assignment of Counsel" dated 10 November 1999, is applicable to the assignment of lead Counsel (vide para 6 lines 1 & 2).
- That no persuasive argument has been made to merit a reconsideration of the decision already made.
- That a prolongation of this matter will result in delay and possible prejudice to the Appellant and the Appeal Chamber.

Decision: The Request for Reconsideration is therefore denied.

Dated this 13th day of July 2000


Judge Navanethem Pillay
President

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