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Jean Kambanda vs The Prosecutor
Case no. : ICTR-97-23-A

Authorization in terms of Rule 4

I, Judge Navanethem Pillay, President of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (the "Tribunal"), acting in accordance with Rule 4 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules") hereby:

CONSIDER the request from Judge Claude Jorda, Presiding Judge of the Tribunal's Appeals Chamber to hold a hearing in the appeal of Jean Kambanda vs. the Prosecutor, at the Hague, away from the seat of the Tribunal in Arusha;

CONSIDER that Rule 4 of the Rules states that:

"A Chamber or a Judge may exercise their functions away from the seat of the Tribunal, if so authorized by the President in the interest of justice."

NOTE that:

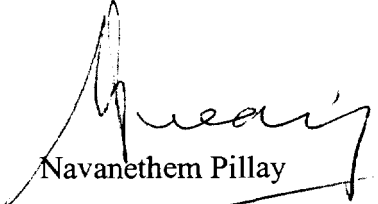
- (i) the Appellant, Jean Kambanda is currently detained at the detention facilities of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (the "ICTY"), at the Hague, in the Kingdom of the Netherlands (the "Netherlands");
- (ii) both Parties to the proceedings, namely the Prosecutor and the Appellant's Legal Representatives are based in the Netherlands;

- (iii) the appeal hearing could be scheduled much earlier if it were to be held at the Hague, thereby expediting the proceedings;

FIND, for the aforementioned reasons, that it is in the interest of justice to hold the forth-coming appeal hearing away from the seat of the Tribunal; and;

AUTHORIZE that the appeal hearing, scheduled for 23 to 27 October 2000 (or such other date determined by the Presiding Judge) in the appeal of Jean Kambanda vs. the Prosecutor, shall be held at the seat of the ICTY, at the Hague, in the Netherlands.

12 October 2000, Arusha,



Navanethem Pillay
President

(seal of the Tribunal)