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Judge Navanethem Pillay, President

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The Prosecutor Versus Jean de Dieu Kamuhanda ICTR-99-54-T



## PRESIDENT'S ORDER IN TERMS OF RULE 15 BIS ( C ) ON PROCEEDINGS

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Trial Chamber II composed of Judge Laïty Kama, presiding, and Judges William H. Sekule and Mehmet Güney was engaged in the part heard case of the aforementioned accused.

The Chamber is unable to continue the part heard case as a consequence of the death of Judge Laïty Kama and the assignment to the Appeal Chamber of Judge Mehmet Güney.

By notice dated 16 May 2001, I announced the election of Judge William H. Sekule as Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber II.

By order dated 4<sup>th</sup> June 2001, I assigned Judges Winston Churchill Matanzima Maqutu and Judge Arlette Ramaroson to fill the vacancies that existed.

The Presiding Judge has reported that the trial of the aforementioned case commenced pursuant to Rule 85. It is therefore necessary to determine whether an order for a rehearing or continuation of the proceedings from that point, should be made. In terms of the provisions of Rule 15 bis (c), a continuation of the proceedings can only be ordered with the consent of the accused.

Accordingly, I hereby order the Trial Chamber to make a determination as to the rehearing or continuation of the case depending on the consent of the accused and the exercise of its own discretion.

Arusha, 20 August, 2001

Judge Navanethem Pillay

President