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**International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda**

Original : English

Before: Judge Navanethem Pillay

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Decision date: 13 December 2001

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**Joseph NZABIRINDA
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CONFIRMATION OF THE INDICTMENT

Office of the Prosecutor:

Ms Silvana Arbia
Mr. Jonathan Moses

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (the "Tribunal")

SITTING AS Judge Navanethem Pillay, as designated pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules").

On 7 December 2001, the Prosecutor submitted a draft Indictment, dated 6 December 2001 together with Supporting Material, against Joseph Nzabirinda nicknamed "Biroto" for confirmation, pursuant to Articles 17 and 18 of the Statute of the Tribunal and Rule 47 of the Rules.

AFTER HAVING DELIBERATED

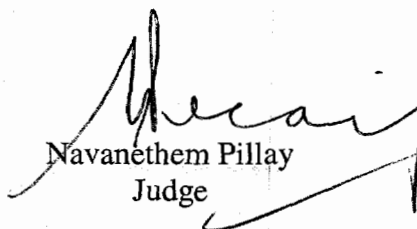
The Tribunal, after having reviewed the Indictment and the accompanying Supporting Material at the hearing held on 12 December 2001, finds that:

- (i) The Indictment sets forth the names and particulars of the Accused, a concise statement of the facts of the case and the offences with which the Accused is charged;
- (ii) There are reasonable grounds for believing that the Accused has committed crimes which fall within the jurisdiction of the Tribunal;
- (iii) The Prosecutor has established a prima facie case against the Accused in respect of all four counts with which he has been charged in the Indictment.

FOR THESE REASONS THE TRIBUNAL

CONFIRMS the Indictment dated 6 December 2001, against Joseph Nzabirinda, nicknamed "Biroto", in respect of all four counts alleged against him.

Arusha, 13 December 2001.


Navanethem Pillay
Judge

Seal of the Tribunal