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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge William H. Sekule, Presiding
Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana
Judge Arlette Ramaroson

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 29 October 2003

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JUDICIAL RECORDS DIVISION

The PROSECUTOR

v.

**Casimir BIZIMUNGU
Justin MUGENZI
Jerôme BICAMUMPAKA
Prosper MUGIRANEZA**

Case No. ICTR-99-50-I

**DECISION ON MOTION ON BEHALF OF JUSTIN MUGENZI FOR THE
CONFIRMATION OF A TRIAL DATE AND A FIXING OF A DATE FOR A
PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE**

Counsels for the Prosecution:

Paul Ng'arua
Melinda Pollard
Elvis Bazawule
George Mugwanya

Counsel for the Defence:

Michelyne C. St. Laurent for Casimir Bizimungu
Howard Morrison and Ben Gumpert for Justin Mugenzi
Pierre Gaudreau for Jérôme Bicomumpaka
Tom Moran and Christian Gauthier for Prosper Mugiraneza

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

SITTING as Trial Chamber II, composed of Judge William H. Sekule, Presiding, Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana and Judge Arlette Ramaroson (the "Chamber");

BEING SEIZED of "Motion on behalf of Justin Mugenzi for the Confirmation of a Trial Date and the Fixing of the Date for the Pre-Trial Conference" filed on 22 September 2003, (the "Motion");

NOTING the "Prosecutor's Response to Justin Mugenzi's Motion for the Confirmation of a Trial Date and the Fixing of the Date for the Pre-Trial Conference" filed on 30 September 2003, (the "Response");

CONSIDERING that the Pre-Trial Conference has been held before Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana, Presiding, Judge Arlette Ramaroson and Judge Khalida Rachid Khan on 7 October 2003;

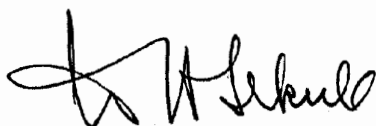
NOTING the "Notice of the Commencement of Trial in the Matter of the Prosecutor versus Casimir Bizimungu, Justin Mugenzi, Jerome-Clement Bicamumpaka and Prosper Mugiraneza, Case No ICTR-99-50-T" filed by the Registrar on 24 October 2003;

CONSIDERING that the trial of the Accused is now scheduled to commence on 3 November 2003 and that a Pre-Trial Conference has been held, the Trial Chamber recalls that this is precisely the primary relief sought by the Defence in its motion. Accordingly, the procedure sought by the Defence has already been granted through the normal procedures of the Tribunal.

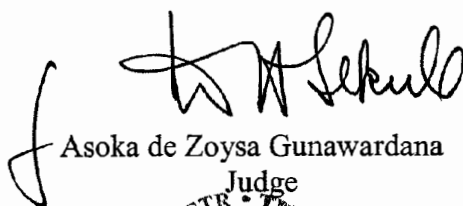
FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIBUNAL

DENIES the Defence Motion in all respects.

Arusha, 29 October 2003



William H. Sekule
Presiding Judge



Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana
Judge



Arlette Ramaroson
Judge

