# 10-11-2003 (10469 — 10468)



International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda 10469 smbo

Or: ENG

#### TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana, Presiding

Judge Khalida Rachid Khan Judge Lee Gacuiga Muthoga

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

10 November 2003

The PROSECUTOR

v.

Casimir BIZIMUNGU
Justin MUGENZI
Jerôme BICAMUMPAKA
Prosper MUGIRANEZA

Case No. ICTR-99-50-I

2003 NOV. TO PD 5: 12

## DECISION ON PROSPER MUGIRANEZA'S EMERGENCY MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

#### Counsels for the Prosecution:

Paul Ng'arua Ibukunolu Babajide 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 Jerôme Bicamumpaka Tom Moran and Christian Gauthier for Prosper Mugiraneza

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

SITTING as Trial Chamber II, composed of Judge Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana, Presiding, Judge Khalida Rachid Khan and Judge Lee Gacuiga Muthoga (the "Chamber");

BEING SEIZED of "Prosper Mugiraneza's Emergency Motion for Continuance" filed on 2 November 2003, (the "Motion");

CONSIDERING that in the said Motion, the Defence for Prosper Mugiraneza requested the Trial Chamber to continue the proceedings until 10 November 2003 since both Lead Counsel and Co-Counsel were not available on Monday 3 November 2003;

CONSIDERING that the Trial Chamber already issued an Oral Order on 3 November 2003 adjourning the proceedings until Thursday 6 November 2003 since the Accused Counsel was only due to arrive in Arusha on 4 November 2003 and that he will need time to consult his client, the Trial Chamber is of the opinion that the said Motion is now moot.

### FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIBUNAL

**DENIES** the Defence Motion in all respects.

Arusha, 10 November 2003

Asoka de Zoysa Gunawardana Presiding Judge

Khalida Rachid Khan

Judge