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Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Order of:

19 December 2003

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Ferdinand NAHIMANA Jean-Bosco BARAYAGWIZA Hassan NGEZE

(Appellants)

V.

THE PROSECUTOR

(Respondent)

Case No. ICTR-99-52-A

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ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE ASSIGNING JUDGES AND DESIGNATING THE PRE-APPEAL JUDGE

Counsel for the Appellants

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I, THEODOR MERON, Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States Between 1 January and 31 December 1994 ("International Tribunal"),

NOTING the Judgement and Sentence rendered by Trial Chamber I in this case on 3 December 2003 ("Judgement and Sentence");

NOTING the Order of the Presiding Judge Assigning Judges and Designating the Pre-Appeal Judge dated 17 December 2003, which assigned five judges to the case of Ferdinand Nahimana and Jean-Bosco Barayagwiza v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-99-52-A, and designated the Pre-Appeal Judge for that case ("Assignment Order");

CONSIDERING the "Motion of the Ngeze Defence Seeking an Extension of Time for Filing the Notice of Appeal," filed by counsel for Hassan Ngeze on 19 December 2003 ("Ngeze Motion");

CONSIDERING that the Ngeze Motion and the Assignment Order arise out of the same Judgement and Sentence and that judicial economy warrants that they be considered by the same Judges of the Appeals Chamber;

CONSIDERING the composition of the Appeals Chamber of the International Tribunal set out in Document IT/222 of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, dated 17 November 2003;

NOTING Articles 11(3) and 13(4) of the Statute of the International Tribunal and Rule 108bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Tribunal;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

ORDER that Ngeze v. The Prosecutor and Ferdinand Nahimana and Jean-Bosco Barayagwiza v. The Prosecutor be treated as a single case, Ferdinand Nahimana et al. v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-99-52-A;

ORDER that, in the case of *Ferdinand Nahimana et al. v. The Prosecutor*, Case No. ICTR-99-52-A, the Appeals Chamber be composed as follows:

Judge Theodor Meron

Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen

Judge Florence Mumba

Judge Fausto Pocar

Judge Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca; and

DESIGNATE Judge Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca to serve as Pre-Appeal Judge in Ferdinand Nahimana et al. v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-99-52-A.

Done in French and English, the English text being authoritative.

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Theodor Meron

Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber

Done this 19th day of December 2003, At The Hague,

The Netherlands.

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