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**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding

**Registrar:** Mr. Adama Dieng

**Date:** 18 May 2004

**The PROSECUTOR**  
v.  
**Casimir BIZIMUNGU**  
**Justin MUGENZI**  
**Jerome BICAMUMPAKA**  
**Prosper MUGIRANEZA**

**Case No. ICTR-99-50-I**

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JUDICIAL SECTION  
PROSECUTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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**DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION'S EXTREMELY URGENT *EX PARTE*  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

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

**SITTING** as Trial Chamber II, composed of Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding, assigned to decide this Motion pursuant to Rule 73(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, (the "Chamber");

**BEING SEIZED** of the "Prosecutor's Extremely Urgent *Ex Parte* Motion for Extension of Time to Enable Him to Respond to Prosper Mugiraneza's Motion to Order the Registrar to Inform Witnesses of Breach of Protective Orders", filed on 17 May 2004 (the "Motion");

#### **SUBMISSIONS**

1. The Prosecution requests the Chamber to authorise three days extension to the set time limits for its filing of a response to *Prosper Mugiraneza's Motion to Order the Registrar to Inform Witnesses of Breach of Protective Orders*. The current deadline is due to expire today, 18 May 2004.
2. The Prosecution submits that such extension is justified as it needs to gather information from other sections of the Tribunal in order to respond, and the acquisition of this information will take him beyond the original time frames set by the Chamber.

#### **DELIBERATIONS**

3. The Chamber finds that the Prosecution has adequately justified its request for additional time to file a response. In the circumstances, the request for an additional three days is justified. Thus the new deadline for the filing of a response to *Prosper Mugiraneza's Motion to Order the Registrar to Inform Witnesses of Breach of Protective Orders* is 21 May 2004.

**FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

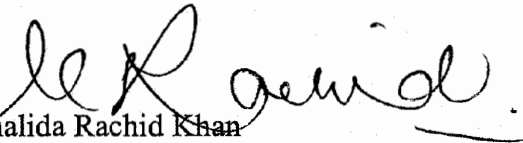
**GRANTS** the Motion.

**DIRECTS** the Prosecution to file its response to *Prosper Mugiraneza's Motion to Order the Registrar to Inform Witnesses of Breach of Protective Orders* by close of business on 21 May 2004.



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Khalida Rachid Khan  
Presiding Judge

