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**CTR** Appeals Chamber

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# IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Order of:

3 June 2004

EDOUARD KAREMERA **MATHIEU NGIRUMPATSE** JOSEPH NZIRORERA ANDRE RWAMAKUBA

v.

THE PROSECUTOR

Case No ICTR-98-44-AR15bis

ORDER OF THE PRESIDING JUDGE TO ASSIGN JUDGES

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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 following four appeals (together, "Appeals"):

- (1) "Appeal from décision relative à la continuation du procès," filed by counsel for Joseph Nzirorera on 31 May 2004;
- (2) "Appel de la `décision relative à la continuation du procès' du 24 mai 2004," filed by counsel for Edouard Karemera on 31 May 2004;
- (3) "Appeal on Behalf of Dr. André Rwamakuba Against Decision of the Remaining Judges to Continue" and "Corrigendum to Appeal on Behalf of Dr. André Rwamakuba Against Decision of the Remaining Judges to Continue," filed by counsel for André Rwamakuba on 31 May 2004;
- (4) "Notice of Appeal from Decision of Trial Chamber III of May 24, 2004 to Continue Trial," filed by counsel for Mathieu Ngirumpatse on 1 June 2004;

NOTING the "Décision relative à la continuation du procès" rendered by Trial Chamber III on 24 May 2004 ("Impugned Decision");

CONSIDERING that the Appeals all arise from the Impugned Decision 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;

### FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS,

ORDER that the cases of Joseph Nzirorera v. The Prosecutor, Edouard Karemera v. The Prosecutor, André Rwamakuba v. The Prosecutor, and Mathieu Ngirumpatse v. The Prosecutor be treated as a single case, Edouard Karemera et al. v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-98-44-AR15bis; and

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**ORDER** that, in the case of *Edouard Karemera et al. v. The Prosecutor*, Case No. ICTR-98-44-AR15bis, the Appeals Chamber be composed as follows:

Judge Theodor Meron

Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen

Judge Mehmet Güney

Judge Wolfgang Schomburg

Judge Inés Mónica Weinberg de Roca.

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

Theodor Meron

Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber

Done this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2004, At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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