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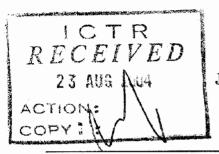
# **TRIAL CHAMBER II**

Before: Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding Judge Lee Gacuiga Muthoga Judge Emile Francis Short

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Date:

20 August 2004



### The PROSECUTOR

v. Casimir BIZIMUNGU Justin MUGENZI Jérôme-Clément BICAMUMPAKA Prosper MUGIRANEZA

Case No. ICTR-99-50-T

# DECISION ON PROSECUTOR'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE A REPLY TO THE RESPONSE OF MUGENZI AND BICAMUMPAKA TO THE PROSECUTOR'S MOTION FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE

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

SITTING as Trial Chamber II, composed of Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding, Judge Lee Gacuiga Muthoga and Judge Emile Francis Short, (the "Trial Chamber");

**BEING SEIZED** of "Prosecutor's Motion Moving for Extension of Time within which to File a Reply to the Response of Mugenzi and Bicamumpaka to the Prosecutor's Motion for Judicial Notice" filed on 30 July 2004, (the "Motion");

NOTING the "Réponse de Casimir Bizimungu à la requête du Procureur visant á obtenir une extension de délai" filed on 4 August 2004, (the "Response");

**CONSIDERING** that the Trial Chamber's Oral Decision of 7 July 2004 granted all Defence teams an extension of time to file their submissions regarding the "Prosecutor's Motion to Take Judicial Notice";

**CONSIDERING FINALLY** that the Prosecutor has adequately justified its request for additional time to file a reply, the Trial Chamber is of the view that, as a matter of fairness, the same relief shall also be granted to the Prosecutor; Thus the new deadline for the filing of a reply to the "Response of Mugenzi and Bicamumpaka to the Prosecutor's Motion for Judicial Notice" is 26 August 2004.

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# FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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**GRANTS** the Motion.

Arusha, 20 August 2004

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Presiding Judge

Emile Francis Short Judge