



International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges:

Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding

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Date:

20 June 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

V.

Edouard KAREMERA Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE Joseph NZIRORERA

Case No. ICTR-98-44-PT

DECISION GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PRE-TRIAL BRIEF

Rule 73bis(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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Defence Counsel for Mathieu Ngirumpatse Chantal Hounkpatin and Frédéric Weyl

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

SITTING as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judge Dennis C. M. Eyron, Presiding Judge ("Chamber");

BEING SEIZED of the "Prosecutor's Motion to Extend Time to File Pre-Trial Brief" filed on 20 June 2005 ("Motion");

HEREBY DECIDES the Motion, pursuant to Rule 73 of the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").

- 1. The commencement of the trial in the current proceedings is scheduled on 6 September 2005. On 24 March 2005, the Chamber ordered that the Prosecution files a Pre-Trial Brief, a Final Witness List and a List of Exhibits, as prescribed under Rule 73bis(B)(i), (iv) and (v) of the Rules, no later than 20 June 2005.
- 2. The Prosecution requests now additional time to file these documents. It submits that two members of the Prosecution team have had commitments in another case to which they have been required to give more time than previously anticipated. It contends that more clarity and precision in the Pre-Trial Brief will greatly assist the Chamber and the Accused persons and that the extension will not delay the start date for the trial.
- 3. The Chamber considers that the commitment of two members of the Prosecution team in another case is not a circumstance that can justify an extension of time.
- 4. However, having considered the circumstances of the case, the extension requested shall not affect the schedule of the trial's beginning. The Chamber is therefore of the view that both in the interests of justice and fair trial, the motion should be gratted.

FOR THE ABOVE MENTIONED REASONS, THE CHAMBER

- I. **GRANTS** the Motion;
- II. AUTHORIZES the Prosecution to file a Pre-Trial Brief, a Final Witness List and a List of Exhibits, as prescribed under Rule 73bis(B)(i), (iv) and (v) of the Rules, no later than 27 June 2005;
- III. AUTHORIZES the Defence to file any Pre-Trial Brief, as prescribed under Rule 73bis(F) of the Rules, no later than 4 July 2005;
- IV. AND AUTHORIZES both parties to file any statement of admitted facts and law and any statement of contested matters of fact and law, as prescribed under Rule 73bis of the Rules, no later than 7 July 2005.

Arusha, 20 June 2005, done in English.



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¹ Prosecutor v. Edouard Karemera, Mathieu Ngirumpaste and Joseph Nzirorera, Case No. ICTR-98-44-PT, Scheduling Order (TC), 24 March 2005.



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