



International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding
Emile Francis Short
Gberdao Gustave Kam

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 20 September 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Edouard KAREMERA
Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE
Joseph NZIRORERA

Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

**ORAL DECISION ON *PROPRIO MOTU* SCHEDULING ORDER
(PROSECUTION WITNESS LIST)**

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Thank you very much. Again, one or two preliminary matters before we start the day's programme, and the first one has to do with the scheduling orders which we have made concerning the issue of the number of witness to be called by the Prosecutor. On the 19th of September, the Defence filed a motion, moving for an order to the Prosecution to reduce the number of witnesses to be called to prove count 5 of the amended indictment. Now, the Chamber recalls the scheduling order of 14th September 2005, on the time limits for both parties for the filing of their submissions to reduce the Prosecution witness list. The Chamber also recalls the scheduling order of 19 September where the Prosecution was instructed to file its submissions regarding the variation on its witness list no later than 3rd October 2005.

After reviewing all of these elements, the Chamber considers that it is appropriate to deal with the issue of the Prosecution witness list at one single time. The prior scheduling orders of 14th and 19th September are, therefore, amended as follows: The Prosecution shall file its submissions to amend its witness list by Monday, 3rd October 2005. The Defence for each Accused shall file its reply to the Prosecution's motion, and any submission seeking reduction of the Prosecution witness list, by Monday, 10th October 2005. The Prosecution shall file its reply by Monday, 19th -- by Monday, 17th October 2005. The above-mentioned Joseph Nzirorera's motions will, therefore, be addressed by the Chamber at the time it will rule on the submissions of the parties on the Prosecution's witness list.