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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

**Before Judge:** Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding

**Registrar:** Adama Dieng

**Date:** 3 October 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

André RWAMAKUBA  
Case No. ICTR-98-44C-T

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DECISION GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO  
DEFENCE MOTION FOR JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL


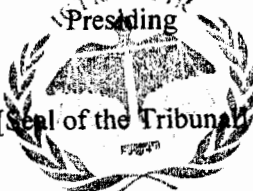
*Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*

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**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA** (“Tribunal”),  
**SITTING** as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judge Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding (“Chamber”) pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);  
**BEING SEIZED** of the “Prosecutor’s Urgent Request for Extension of Time to File a Response to the Defence Motion for Judgment of Acquittal” filed on 30 September 2005;  
**NOTING** the Defence Motion for Judgement of Acquittal filed by the Defence for the Accused (“Defence”) on 27 September 2005;  
**RECALLING** the Chamber’s Oral Decision of 24 March 2005 providing that, in principle, any responding party to a Motion is instructed to file any reply no later than 5 days;<sup>1</sup>  
**NOTING** that the Prosecution requests an extension of time of only five (5) days and that the Defence has been previously granted an extension of time of seven (7) days for filing its Motion under Rule 98*bis* of the Rules;<sup>2</sup>  
**CONSIDERING** that the requested extension of time will not delay the proceedings in the instant case;  
**FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**  
**I. GRANTS** the Motion, and  
**II. ORDERS** that the Prosecution Reply to the Defence Motion should be filed no later than 7 October 2005.

Arusha, 3 October 2005, done in English.

  
Dennis C. M. Byron  
Presiding  
  
[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>1</sup> T., 24 March 2005, p. 20.

<sup>2</sup> T., 13 September 2005, p. 17 and 18.