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Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda**

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judge: Emile Francis Short
sitting pursuant to Rule 73(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 5 April 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Édouard KAREMERA
Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE
Joseph NZIRORERA
Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

2006-04-05
05-04-2006
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**DECISION GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING INFORMATION
AND MATERIAL *EX PARTE* AND UNDER SEAL REGARDING WITNESS ADE**

Rules 66(C) and 68(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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1. The trial in this case started on 19 September 2005. The Chamber is now seized of a Prosecutor's motion seeking, under Rules 66(C) and 68(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, permission for limited disclosure of information regarding payments and benefits provided to Prosecution Witness ADE and his family.¹ However, the Prosecutor did not provide the Chamber with the information and material sought to be kept confidential.

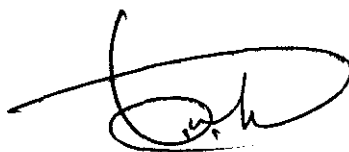
2. On 31 March 2006, the Chamber ordered the Prosecutor to file these documents by Monday 3 April 2006.² On that date, the Prosecutor filed a request seeking extension of time for filing the said documents until 28 April 2006. It explains that the Chief of Prosecutions, who handles this matter personally, is away from the seat of the Tribunal until 24 April 2006. The Defence for Nzirorera does not oppose the application.

3. The Chamber notes that Witness ADE is not going to be called to testify before the end of this year.³ Considering the particular circumstances of the case and in the interests of justice, the Chamber is of the view that an extension of time is warranted to assure that the Prosecutor's filing will be completed.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

- I. **GRANTS** the Prosecutor's request for extension of time, and
- II. **HEREBY ORDERS** the Prosecutor to file no later than 28 April 2006, with the Registry, confidentially, under seal and only to the attention of the Chamber, the information and material that are sought to be kept confidential.

Arusha, 5 April 2006, done in English.



Emile Francis Shost

Judge

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¹ Prosecutor's Motion to Permit Limited Disclosure of Information Regarding Payments and Benefits Provided to Witness ADE and His Family, filed on 15 December 2005.

² *Prosecutor v. Edouard Karemera, Mathieu Ngirumpatse and Joseph Nzirorera*, Case No. ICTR-98-44-T (*Karemera et al.*), Order for the Prosecutor for Filing Information and Material *Ex Parte* and Under Seal Regarding Witness ADE (TC), 31 March 2006.

³ See: *Karemera et al.*, Scheduling Order (TC), 30 March 2006.