

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda



UNITED NATION: NATIONS UNITS

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

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

12 October 2006

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date:

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Édouard KAREMERA Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE Joseph NZIRORERA

Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

DECISION ON MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE OF CLOSED SESSION TRANSCRIPTS AND EXHIBITS

Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Office of the Prosecutor:

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Defence Counsel for Mathieu Ngirumpatse Chantal Hounkpatin and Frédéric Weyl

Defence Counsel for Joseph Nzirorera Peter Robinson and Patrick Nimy Mayidika Ngimbi





1. In "extremely urgent confidential" motion filed on 11 September 2006, Anatole Nsengiyumva, an Accused in the *Bagosora et al* trial, requested the Chamber to order the disclosure of closed sessions transcripts of the testimony of two witnesses who testified in the current case, as well as the disclosure of un-redacted statements of these witnesses and the exhibits accompanying their testimony in the instant case. The Defence for Nzirorera responded that it did not oppose the application but requested that the Motion be filed publicly.¹

2. The Chamber notes that, on 2 October 2006, the Prosecution did disclose the requested material.² The Defence Motion has therefore become moot.

3. The Chamber further does not see any reason, and the Defence did not adduce any, why this motion was filed confidentially.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

- I. DENIES the Defence Motion;
- II. REQUESTS the Registrar to reclassify the "Extremely Urgent Confidential Motion for Disclosure of Witnesses ZF, XBM and Request for the Witnesses' Unredacted Statements and Exhibits in Prosecutor vs. Edouard Karemera et al.", filed by the Defence for Nsengiyumva on 11 September 2006 as public.

Arusha, 12 October 2006, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron

Presiding Judge

Emile Francis Short

Judge

Gberdao Gustave Kam



¹ Response filed on 19 September 2006.

² Prosecutor's Response filed on 12 October 2006.