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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda

ICTR-99-52-A  
23-11-2006  
(8590/A-8589/A)

Office of the President  
Cabinet du Président

Before: Judge Erik Møse, President

Original: English

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Date: 23 November 2006

HASSAN NGEZE

v.

THE PROSCUTOR

ICTR-99-52-A

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DECISION ON REQUEST FOR REVERSAL OF PROHIBITION OF CONTACT

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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA**

**SEIZED** of a request from Hassan Ngeze ("Appellant") dated 15 November 2006 for a denial or reversal of the restrictive measures currently enforced by the Commanding Officer of the United Nations Detention Facility ("UNDF") against the Appellant;

**NOTING** the Prosecution's response to this request of 15 November 2006;

**RECALLING** that substantially similar requests have previously been filed by the Appellant on *inter alia* 12 April 2006, 4 July 2006, 14 July 2006, 26 July 2006, 3 August 2006, 15 August 2006, 16 August 2006, 18 August 2006, 25 August 2006, 4 September 2006, 18 September 2006 and 19 October 2006;

**NOTING** that all such previous requests to reverse restrictive measures have been rejected by the President on grounds of the Appellant's attempts at interference with witnesses;<sup>1</sup>

**FINDING** the current request to be substantially repetitive of the Appellant's previous requests and that it adduces no new grounds that would justify a review of the above-mentioned decisions;

**NOTING** that the Prosecution has since renewed its request for restrictive measures;<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that the Prosecution has demonstrated the need to maintain the restrictive measures presently in force against the Appellant;

**NOTING** that the Appellant's case is set down for hearing by the Appeals Chamber in January 2007;

**FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS**

**DENIES THE MOTION.**

Arusha, 23 November 2006.



Erik Møse  
President

(Seal of the Tribunal)



<sup>1</sup> *Hassan Ngeze v. The Prosecutor*, Request for Reversal of the Prohibition of Contact (The President), 29 July 2005; *ibid.*, Decision on the Request for Reversal of the Prohibition of Contact (The President), 7 April 2006 and *ibid.*, Decision on Requests for Reversal of Prohibition of Contact (The President), 25 October 2006.

<sup>2</sup> Requests for extensions of prohibition of contact have been lodged by the Prosecution on 7 April 2006, 9 May 2006, 6 June 2006, 10 July 2006, 3 August 2006, 6 September 2006 and 6 October 2006 and 2 November 2006, respectively.