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Before:

Judge Asoka de Silva, Presiding

Judge Taghrid Hikmet Judge Seon Ki Park

Registrar:

Mr Adama Dieng

Date:

16 March 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

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Emmanuel RUKUNDO

Case No. ICTR-2001-70-T

DECISION ON EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO DEFENCE'S MOTION TO RECALL PROSECUTION WITNESS BLP

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- 1. The trial against the Accused started on 15 November 2006 with the testimony of Witness BLP. On 8 March 2007, the Defence filed a confidential Motion requesting the Chamber to recall Witness BLP on the basis that new material relating to this witness had been discovered, or, in the alternative, to amend Trial Chamber III's Decision on protective measures dated 24 October 2002 with respect to this witness and allow the Defence to contact the witness. On 12 March 2007, the Prosecution responded that it does not oppose the recall of Witness BLP in principle, but requested an additional three weeks to investigate the new material and to fully answer the allegations in the Motion.
- 2. The Chamber notes that the annexes to the Motion which include correspondence from the witness raise serious allegations which may require some investigation.

THE CHAMBER THEREFORE

GRANTS the Prosecution's request for additional time and orders that a response shall be filed in this matter by 5 April 2007 at the latest.

Arusha, 16 March 2007, done in English.

Asoka de Silva Presiding Judge Tagand Hikmet

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