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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Asoka de Silva, Presiding
Judge Taghrid Hikmet
Judge Seon Ki Park

Registrar: Mr Adama Dieng

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The PROSECUTOR
v.
Augustin NDINDILYIMANA
Augustin BIZIMUNGU
François-Xavier NZUWONEMEYE
Innocent SAGAHUTU
Case No. ICTR-00-56-T

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOLLOWING THE STATUS CONFERENCE HELD ON
18 JUNE 2007**

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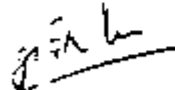
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Mr Charles Taku and Ms Beth Lyons for François-Xavier Nzuwonemeye
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On 13 June 2007, the Chamber held a Status Conference to discuss the completion of the Bizimungu Defence case and other trial-related matters pertaining to the Defence cases. Having heard and considered the submissions of the parties, the Chamber:

- I. **ORDERS** the Bizimungu Defence to file its revised list of witnesses by Monday 25 June 2007;
- II. **ORDERS** the Defence for Ndingiyimana, the Defence for Nzuwonemeye and the Defence for Sagahutu to revise their respective lists of witnesses with a view to reducing the number of witnesses, bearing in mind the fact that the Prosecution called a total of 72 witnesses to prove its case against the four Accused. Similarly, the Defence must note the clearly established jurisprudence of the Appeals Chamber that certain matters are no longer subject to reasonable dispute¹;
- III. **SCHEDULES** the next trial session to run from 17 September 2007 until 14 December 2007. If the starting date is revised, notice will be given in due course;
- IV. In light of the delays experienced during the just-ended session, revises the rolling-disclosure order issued on 16 February 2007, and hereby **ORDERS** each of the Defence teams to disclose to the parties the identifying information of their witnesses not later than 21 days prior to the commencement of the session in which the witness is scheduled to testify;
- V. **DIRECTS** the Defence teams to review the summaries of expected witness testimony annexed to their Pre-Defence Briefs so as to ensure their accuracy. If necessary the Defence should issue will-say statements in good time so as to afford the Prosecution and the other defence teams a reasonable opportunity to review them and prepare for cross-examination;
- VI. **REMINDS** the Defence teams of their obligation to provide all necessary information to WVSS at least 60 days before the witness' appearance so as to enable that section to make adequate arrangements to bring the witnesses to Arusha on time.

Arusha, 19 June 2007


Asolinda de Silva
Presiding Judge



Ghidra Hikmet
Judge


Scott Ki Park
Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *The Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera et al.*, Case No. ICTR-98-44-AR73(C), Decision on Prosecutor's Interlocutory Appeal of Decision on Judicial Notice, 16 June 2006; see also *Laurent Semanza v. The Prosecutor*, Case No. ICTR-97-20-A, Appeals Chamber's Judgement, 20 May 2005, para 192.