



UNITED NATIONS
INTERNATIONAL
CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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ICTR-99-50-T
15-08-2007

(24204-24203)

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before Judges: Khalida Rachid Khan, presiding
Lee Gacuga Muthoga
Emile Francis Short

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Date: 15 August 2007

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THE PROSECUTOR
v.
CASIMIR BIZIMUNGU
JUSTIN MUGENZI
JÉRÔME-CLÉMENT BICAMUMPAKA
PROSPER MUGIRANEZA

Case No. ICTR-99-50-T

**ORDER ALLOWING JÉRÔME-CLÉMENT BICAMUMPAKA TO MEET WITH
HIS DEFENCE TEAM**

Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Paul Ng'arua
Mr. Ibukunolu Babajide
Mr. Justus Bwonwonga
Mr. Elvis Bazawule
Mr. Shyamlal Rajapaksa
Mr. Olivier de Schutter
Mr. William Mubiru

Counsel for the Defence:

Ms. Michelyne C. St. Laurent and Ms. Alexandra Marcil for **Casimir Bizimungu**
Mr. Ben Gumpert and Mr. Jonathan Kirk for **Justin Mugenzi**
Mr. Pierre Gaudreau and Mr. Michel Croteau for **Jérôme-Clément Bicamumpaka**
Mr. Tom Moran and Ms. Marie-Pierre Poulain for **Prosper Mugiraneza**

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (the "Tribunal"),

SITTING as Trial Chamber II, composed of Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding, Judge Lee Gacuiga Muthoga and Judge Emile Francis Short, (the "Trial Chamber");

HAVING HEARD co-counsel for Mr Bicomumpaka, Mr Michel Croteau, who announced the passing of Mr Pierre Gaudreau;

HAVING GRANTED the adjournment prayed for by Mr. Croteau;

CONSIDERING that the Accused, Mr Bicomumpaka, began testifying in his defence on 13 August 2007;

RECALLING the Chamber's Order of 13 August 2007 directing the Accused not to communicate with anyone, including his Defence, during the course of his testimony¹;

RECOGNISING the exceptional circumstances of the instant case and the need for the accused to discuss the consequences of the demise of his lead counsel with the rest of his Defence team;

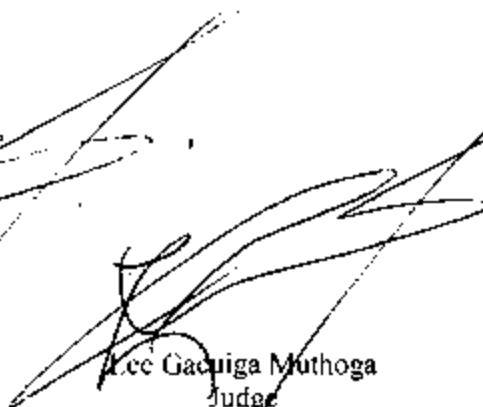
NOTING that the Prosecutor, having been consulted, does not object to such a discussion taking place between the Accused and his Defence team;

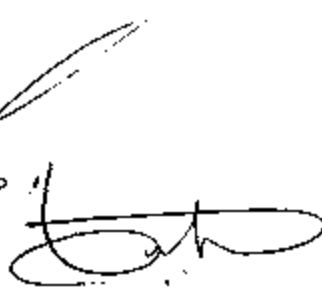
CONSIDERING the Statute of the Tribunal ("Statute") and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), particularly Article 20(4) and Rule 54;

HEREBY AUTHORISES Mr Bicomumpaka to meet with his Defence team to discuss matters related to the future conduct of his case.

Arusha, 15 August 2007


Khalida Rachid Khan
Presiding Judge


Lee Gacuiga Muthoga
Judge


Emile Francis Short
Judge



¹ T. 13 August 2007, p. 65.