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**International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda**

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding
Gberdao Gustave Kam
Vagn Joensen

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 4 September 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**Édouard KAREMERA
Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE
Joseph NZIRORERA
Case No. ICTR-98-44-T**

**WITHDRAWAL OF CHAMBER'S DECISION OF 24 AUGUST 2007 ON JOSEPH
NZIRORERA'S MOTION FOR REQUEST FOR COOPERATION OF
GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA:
STATEMENTS OF WITNESS BDW**

Article 28 of the Statute of the Tribunal

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1. On 24 August 2007, at the request of Joseph Nzirorera, the Chamber issued an order seeking the cooperation of the Government of Rwanda obtaining statements concerning Prosecution Witness BDW.¹

2. The Chamber, however, notes that on that day, “Joseph Nzirorera’s Motion for Request for Cooperation of Government of Rwanda: Statements of Witness BDW” was no longer a pending motion as the Chamber had already ruled on this matter on 25 July 2007.² There was therefore no need to reiterate its order for cooperation of the Rwandan authorities.

FOR THOSE REASONS, THE CHAMBER REQUESTS the Registrar to withdraw the Chamber’s Decision dated 24 August and entitled “Decision on Joseph Nzirorera’s Motion for Request for Cooperation of Government of Rwanda: Statements of Witness BDW”.

Arusha, 4 September done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron
Presiding Judge

Gberdao Gustave Kam
Judge

With the consent and on
behalf of
Vagn Joensen
Judge
Absent at the time of the
signature

[Seal of the Tribunal]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera, Mathieu Ndirumpatse and Joseph Nzirorera*, Case No. ICTR-98-44-T (“*Karemera et al.*”), Decision on Joseph Nzirorera’s Motion for Request for Cooperation of Government of Rwanda: Statements of Witness BDW (TC), 24 August 2007.

² *Karemera et al.*, Decision on Joseph Nzirorera’s Motion for Request for Cooperation of Government of Rwanda: Statements of Witness BDW (TC), 25 July 2007