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

OR: ENG

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Before: Judge Dennis C. M. Byron, President of the Tribunal
Registrar: Adama Dieng
Date: 15 November 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

GAA

Case No. ICTR-07-90-R77

**DESIGNATION OF A TRIAL CHAMBER TO CONSIDER THE GUILTY AND NOT
GUILTY PLEAS OF GAA**

Rule 62 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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1. On 3 May 2007, the Prosecutor filed an Indictment against GAA (“Accused”) pursuant to Rules 77 and 91 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), charging GAA with one count of Giving False Testimony Under Solemn Declaration (Count I),¹ one count of Contempt of the Tribunal (Count II),² and four counts of Attempt to Commit Acts Punishable as Contempt of the Tribunal (Count III, IV, V, VI).³ The Indictment was confirmed on 11 June 2007.⁴

2. On 10 August 2007, the Accused made his initial appearance before Judge Dennis Byron. The Accused pleaded guilty to the first count of giving false testimony, and pleaded not guilty to each remaining count. With respect to the not guilty pleas, the Judge instructed the Registrar to set a date for trial pursuant to Rule 62 (A)(iv) of the Rules. The not guilty pleas remain to be considered by a Trial Chamber to be designated. As for the guilty plea in respect of Count I, the Judge referred the matter to the Trial Chamber to be designated pursuant to Rule 62 (A)(v)(a), to address the issues of entering a verdict and sentencing the Accused.

3. The President hereby assigns one and the same Trial Chamber to deal with both the guilty plea for Count I and the not guilty pleas for Counts II, III, IV, V, and VI of the Indictment.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE PRESIDENT

DECIDES that Trial Chamber III, comprising Judges Dennis C. M. Byron, presiding, Gberdao Gustave Kam, and Vagn Joensen, will determine the matter in accordance with Rule 62 of the Rules.

Arusha, 15 November 2007, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron
President

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¹ Contrary to Rule 91 of the Rules.

² Contrary to Rule 77 (A), and (G) of the Rules.

³ Contrary to Rule 77 (A)(iv), (B), and (G) of the Rules.

⁴ *The Prosecutor v. GAA*, Case No. ICTR-07-90-R77, Confirmation of Indictment and Other Related Orders (TC), 11 June 2007.