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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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Case No. ICTR-2005-85-1

ENGLISH
Original: FRENCH

Before: Judge Dennis C. M. Byron

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 21 November 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Laurent BUCYIBARUTA

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REVOCATION OF TRANSFER ORDER

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1. On 13 August 2007, at the request of the Prosecutor and pursuant to Rule 55 of the Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules"), Judge Dennis Byron, president, issued a warrant for the arrest of Laurent Bucyibaruta and prayed the French authorities to transfer him to the seat of the Tribunal upon his arrest¹.

2. In the meantime, on 20 November 2007, the Trial Chamber designated pursuant to Rule 11 *bis*, at the request of the Prosecutor, ordered that the present case be referred to the French authorities².

3. In light of the circumstances, the grounds for the Accused's transfer order have become moot.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER DECIDES to revoke the 13 August 2007 Decision ordering the transfer of Laurent Bucyibaruta to the Tribunal.

Done in French in Arusha, on 21 November 2007.

Dennis C. M. Byron

Judge

¹ *The Prosecutor v. Laurent Bucyibaruta*, Case No. ICTR-2005-85-I ("*Bucyibaruta*"), Warrant of arrest and Order for transfer and detention (Trial Chamber), 13 August 2007.

² *Bucyibaruta*, Decision on the Prosecutor's Motion for the transfer of the indictment against Laurent Bucyibaruta to the French authorities (Trial Chamber), 20 November 2007.