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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before Judges:

Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding

ICTR-99-50-T
04-12-2007
(24526-24525)

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

4 December 2007

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

MR
13/12/2007

Case No. ICTR-99-50-T

SCHEDULING ORDER

Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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Mr. Elvis Bazawule
Mr. George William Mugwanya
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Mr. Ben Gumpert and Mr. Jonathan Kirk for Justin Mugenzi
Mr. Michel Croteau and Mr. Philippe Larochelle for Jérôme-Clément Bicamumpaka
Mr. Tom Moran for Prosper Mugiraneza

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA ("Tribunal").

SITTING as Trial Chamber II, composed of Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

CONSIDERING the submissions of the Parties made during the Status Conference which took place at the close of the last session in this case, on 8 November 2007;

NOTING that the Defence case for Jérôme-Clément Bicomumpaka requires approximately three further weeks of sitting time in order to be completed; that the Defence case for Prosper Mugiraneza requires approximately twelve weeks of sitting time for the totality of the evidence to be heard; and that a further week of sitting time will be required to allow for additional evidentiary issues to be addressed;

FINDING no basis upon which to grant the request of the Defence for Prosper Mugiraneza for the Chamber to take a two week recess between the close of the evidence for Jérôme-Clément Bicomumpaka and the commencement of the defence case for Prosper Mugiraneza;

HEREBY ORDERS

- I. That the next trial session shall commence on 28 January 2008 and continue until 28 March 2008. The trial shall resume, after two weeks, on 14 April 2008 and continue until the completion of the evidence;
- II. That the Defence for Prosper Mugiraneza shall file, no later than 22 January 2008, with the Registry:
 - a. A Final List of Witnesses it intends to call, clearly delineating those witnesses intended to testify orally, and those witnesses intended to testify by means of written statement, pursuant to Rule 92bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, if any; and
 - b. Any application it intends to submit for the admission of evidence pursuant to Rule 92bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;
- III. That the Defence for Prosper Mugiraneza file with the Registry any application it intends to submit for the hearing of evidence in its case by means of video-link, no later than 7 January 2008; and
- IV. That the Defence for Prosper Mugiraneza file with the Registry any other application pertaining to witness issues as soon as practicable.

Arusha, 4 December 2007.



Khalida Rachid Khan
Presiding Judge

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