

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges:

Dennis C. M. Byton, Presiding

Gberdao Gustave Kam

Vagn Joenson

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

24 December 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Édouard KAREMERA Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE Joseph NZIRORERA

Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

SCHEDULING ORDER

Rule 54 and 73 ter of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence



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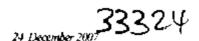
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- On 4 December 2007 Joseph Nzirorera requested that his cross-examination of wimess BDW be completed at a later date, due to the late disclosure of materials concerning the witness made by the Prosecution. The Chamber granted the request, and directed that the cross examination of BDW be continued in the first week of the defence case.² The sixth trial session was completed on 4 December 2007. The Chamber directed that the Prosecution case will formally close on the day it issues its decision on the Prosecution motion to admit certain materials into evidence pursuant to Rule 89 (C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules").3
- After discussions with the parties and considering the rights of the Accused to adequately prepare their defence and to have a trial without undue delay, the Chamber:
- I. **ORDERS** the Defence to file any Rule 98 bis submissions no later than 7 January 2008, the Prosecution to file any response no later than 18 January 2008, and the Defence to file any reply no later than 23 January 2008;
- II. ORDERS that the seventh trial session will resume on 3 March 2008, with the Defence for Karemera being the first to call witnesses;
- III. ORDERS that the Defence's cross-examination of Witness BDW be held during the first week of the seventh trial session;
- IV. ORDERS the Defence for Ngirumpatse and the Defence for Nzirorera to provide, no later than 7 January 2008, estimates as to the duration of their respective cases, and the approximate number of witnesses they intend to call;
- V. ORDERS the Defence for Karemera to file, no later than 7 January 2008, the following, pursuant to Rule 73 ter of the Rules:
 - a. Admissions by the parties and a statement of other facts not in dispute;
 - b. A statement of contested marters of fact and law;
 - c. Its proposed list of witnesses including the name or pseudonym of each witness, the points in the Indictment as to which each witness will testify, the summary of the facts on which each witness will testify, the estimated duration of the length of examination of each witness;

Karemera et al., T. 4 December 2007, pg. 23.
Karemera et al., T. 5 December 2007, pg. 4.
Karemera et al., T. 5 December 2007, pg. 32.

d. A list of exhibits the Defence intends to offer in its case, stating where possible whether or not the Prosecutor has any objection as to authenticity.

Arusha, 24 December 2007, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron

Presiding Judge

With the consent and on behalf of

Gberdao Gustave Kam Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

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With the consent and on behalf of

Vagn Joensen Judge

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