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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Judge Asoka de Silva, Presiding
Judge Taghrid Hikmet
Judge Seon Ki Park

Registrar: Mr Adama Dieng

Date: 7 March 2008

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The PROSECUTOR
v.
Augustin NDINDILYIMANA
Augustin BIZIMUNGU
François-Xavier NZUWONEMEYE
Innocent SAGAHUTU
Case No. ICTR-00-56-T

**SCHEDULING ORDER FOLLOWING THE STATUS CONFERENCE OF
5 AND 6 MARCH 2008**

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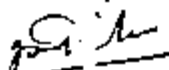
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1. The ninth trial session in the case ended on 5 March 2008. On 5 March and 6 March 2008, the Chamber held a Status Conference to discuss the continuation of the case.
2. The Accused Ndindiliyimana is currently presenting his case and has to date called 27 witnesses to testify in his Defence. The Defence for Ndindiliyimana has indicated that it will further call 20-25 witnesses in the next trial session, including the Accused. The Chamber stated during the Status Conference that the Defence for Ndindiliyimana should reduce its witness list so as to be able to close its case early in the next trial session.
3. The Chamber notified the Accused Nzuwonemeye, that he should be prepared to begin his Defence case as soon as the Defence for Ndindiliyimana is complete. The Chamber also notified the Accused Sagahutu that his case will follow the completion of the Accused Nzuwonemeye's case.
4. The Chamber recalls that the Defence for Nzuwonemeye is expected to disclose its revised witness list by 10 March 2008, as per its Order of 31 January 2008.¹ The Chamber further recalls that on 20 November 2007, it had instructed the Defence for Sagahutu to file a revised witness list by 27 November 2007.² The Chamber notes that it has not received any such witness list from the Defence for Sagahutu to date.
5. The Chamber notes the discussion regarding the recent voluminous disclosure by the Prosecution as ordered by the Chamber and recalls that it has asked the parties to file Motions in writing.³

THE CHAMBER THEREFORE

- I. **ORDERS** that any motion concerning the Prosecution's disclosure of 29 February 2008 be filed by 28 March 2008;
- II. **FURTHER ORDERS** the next trial session to take place from 26 May to 18 July 2008;
- III. **ORDERS** the Ndindiliyimana Defence to close its case by 20 June 2008;
- IV. **ORDERS** the Nzuwonemeye Defence to be prepared to start its case on 23 June 2008 and to disclose all relevant witness information to WVSS 60 days prior to 23 June 2008 and to the Prosecution 21 days prior to 23 June 2008; the same applies for the Ndindiliyimana witnesses to be called in the next trial session;
- V. **RECALLS** that if expert witnesses are to be presented by any of the Defence teams, expert reports must be filed according to the procedure in Rule 94bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;
- VI. **ORDERS** the Sagahutu Defence to submit its revised witness list by 26 May 2008.

Arusha, 7 March 2008


Asok de Silva
Presiding Judge



[Seal of the Tribunal]


Seon Ki Park
Judge

¹ Decision on Nzuwonemeye's Request to Vary His Witness List, 31 January 2008.

² T. 20 November 2007, p.48; see also Minutes of Proceedings for 20 November 2007.

³ The Chamber ordered the Prosecution to review its Rule 68(A) disclosure by 29 February 2008. In compliance with the Chamber's order, the Prosecution filed 140 witness statements comprising approximately 3000 pages.