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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Defore Judge:

Dennis C. M. Byron

President of the Tribunal

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

2 May 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

V,

Léonidas NSHOGOZA

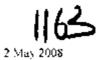
Case No. ICTR-07-91-PT

ORDER ASSIGNING THE CASE TO TRIAL CHAMBER III

Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Prosecution Counsel: Richard Karegyesa Abdoulaye Seye Florida Kabasinga Dennis Mabura Defence Counsel: Allison Turner

J. J.



- 1. On 4 January 2008, and Indictment against Léonidas Nshogoza was confirmed. It charges the Accused with four counts of contempt of the Tribunal and attempt to commit acts punishable as contempt of the Tribunal under Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. On 8 February 2008, the Accused voluntarily surrendered to the Tribunal. On 11 February 2008, the Accused pleaded not guilty on each count. Since then, the Defence has fifed several motions.¹
- 2. In view of those circumstances, the President deemed necessary to appoint a Trial Chamber. Pursuant to Rule 19(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the President coordinates the work of the Chambers. On 23 April 2008, following the request from the President in accordance with Article 12ter of the Tribunal Statute, the Secretary General appointed two ad litem, Judges Lee Gacuiga Muthoga and Emile Francis Short, to the case of Nshogoza.

FOR THOSE REASONS,

THE PRESIDENT

ASSIGNS Trial Chamber III composed of Judges Khalida Rachid Khan (Presiding). Lee Gacuiga Muthoga and Emile Francis Short for the trial.

Arusha, 2 May 2008, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron President

[Seal of the Tribunal]

The pending motions are: (i) Motion to Make Public the Transcript of 11 February 2008 Status Conference and Related Motion for Directive to the Registry to Make Case Available to the Public (19 March 2008); (ii) Urgent Defence Motion for Trial Chamber to Order the Prosecutor to Disclose All Rule 66(A) Supporting Material (26 March 2008); (iii) Urgent Defence Judicial and Administrative Application for Deferral in Favour of the ICTR (28 March 2008); (iv) Urgent Defence Request Regarding the Commencement of the Rule 72 30-day Delay (11 April 2008); (v) Preliminary Pro Forma Submission in Support of Preliminary Motions Pursuant to Rule 72 of the ICTR Rules of Procedure and Evidence (14 April 2008); and (vi) Motion for Review of Provisional Measures and Alternatively for Provisional Release (14 April 2008).