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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, presiding

Registrar: Mr Adama Dieng

Date: 22 December 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

ILDEPHONSE HATEGEKIMANA

Case No. ICTR-00-55-PT

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SCHEDULING ORDER CONCERNING THE COMMENCEMENT OF TRIAL
Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Office of the Prosecutor:

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

SITTING as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judge Khalida Rachid Khan, (the "Chamber"), pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");¹

RECALLING that, according to the judicial calendar established by the Office of the President, the trial in this case is scheduled to commence on 26 January 2009;

NOTING the submissions of the Parties made during the Status Conference in this case, held on Monday, 15 December 2008, with respect to trial readiness; and that the Prosecution submitted that it is ready to proceed to trial on the scheduled date, whereas the Defence submitted that it is not ready to proceed to trial on the scheduled date; and

NOTING FURTHER the orders made by the Chamber during the Status Conference with respect to the filing of all necessary materials by 10 January 2009;²

RECALLING that, during the Status Conference, the Chamber informed the Parties that it would advise them in due course whether the scheduled trial date would be maintained or vacated, taking into account their respective submissions;

FINDING that the trial date should not be vacated, at this stage;

THE CHAMBER

HEREBY ORDERS that the trial in this case shall commence, as scheduled, on 26 January 2009 and continue until 13 February 2009 for the presentation of the Prosecution case; and,

FURTHER ORDERS that the Defence case shall commence on 6 April 2009 and continue until 1 May 2009, allowing for a one week break over the Easter period.

Arusha, 22 December 2008

Khalida Rachid Khan
Presiding Judge



¹ Rule 54 of the Rules allows a Judge or a Chamber to "issue such orders...as may be necessary for the purposes of an investigation or for the preparation or conduct of the trial."

² The Chamber ordered that all of the R. 73 *bis* materials be filed by 10 January 2009 as well as any motion for transfer of detained witness, pursuant to Rule 90 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence; any motion for Protective Measures for witnesses; any Rule 92 *bis* motion; and any motion for judicial notice.