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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding
Gberdao Gustave Kam
Vagn Joensen

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Édouard KAREMERA
Mathieu NGIRUMPATSE
Joseph NZIRORERA
Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

DECISION ON PROSECUTOR'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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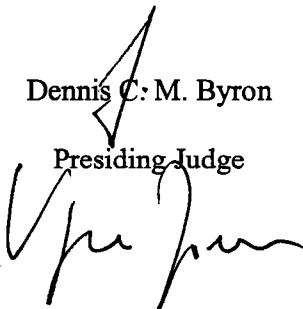
1. On 10 December 2008, Joseph Nzirorera filed an omnibus motion for admission of written statements and testimony.¹ On 15 December 2008, the Prosecution filed a motion for extension of time until 31 January 2008 to respond to the Omnibus Motion.² Nzirorera does not oppose the Prosecution's motion for extension of time,³ and the Prosecution did not reply.

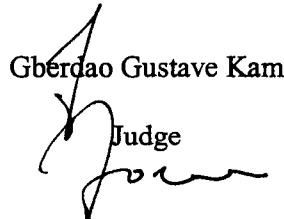
2. The Chamber agrees with the Prosecution's contention that the Omnibus Motion contains numerous, voluminous annexes, which it will need to analyze thoroughly and carefully before it can make an informed response. Therefore, noting that none of the accused have opposed the motion, and the time the Prosecution will need to respond properly to the Omnibus Motion, the Chamber grants the Prosecution's motion for extension of time, and orders the Prosecution to file its response to the Omnibus Motion no later than 31 January 2009. The Chamber finds that this deadline will not cause undue delay to the proceedings or prejudice the accused.


FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

- I. GRANTS** the Prosecution's motion and consequently,
- II. ORDERS** the Prosecutor to file its response to the Omnibus Motion no later than 31 January 2009.

Arusha, 15 January 2009, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron
 Presiding Judge


Gberdao Gustave Kam
 Judge


Vagn Joensen
 Judge




¹ Joseph Nzirorera's Omnibus Motion for Admission of Written Statements and Testimony, filed on 10 December 2008, ("Omnibus Motion").
² Prosecutor's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Joseph Nzirorera's Omnibus Motion for Admission of Written Statements and Testimony, filed on 15 December 2008.
³ Joseph Nzirorera's Response to Motion for Extension of Time, filed on 16 December 2008.