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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before Judges: Asoka de Silva, Presiding

Taghrid Hikmet
Seon Ki Park

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 6 April 2009

The PROSECUTOR

v.

Augustin NDINDILYIMANA
Augustin BIZIMUNGU
François-Xavier NZUWONEMEYE
Innocent SAGAHUTU

Case No. ICTR-00-56-T

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**DECISION ON THE PROSECUTION MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
ADDITIONAL PAGES TO CLOSING BRIEF**

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INTRODUCTION

1. On 4 December 2008, the Chamber ordered the Parties to file their Closing Briefs on 31 March 2009. It further ordered, *inter alia*, that the Prosecution Closing Brief should not exceed 400 pages.¹
2. On 31 March 2009, the Prosecution filed its Closing Brief containing 404 pages. The Prosecution annexed a Motion to its Closing Brief seeking leave to file four additional pages and requesting that the Chamber accept the Closing Brief as properly filed in compliance with its previous Order. The Prosecution explained that it made a strenuous effort to comply with the page limit stipulated in the Chamber's Order, and attributed the four additional pages to the fact that it inserted a Table of Contents for ease of reference. The Prosecution submits that none of the other Parties will be prejudiced if the four additional pages are accepted by the Chamber.²

DELIBERATIONS

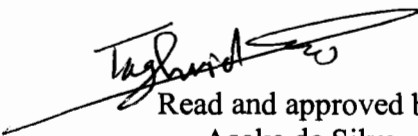
3. Having considered the Prosecution submissions, the Chamber considers that no prejudice will be caused to any of the Accused in this case by accepting the four additional pages of the Prosecution Closing Brief.
4. The Chamber therefore grants leave to the Prosecution to file four additional pages to its Closing Brief, and accepts the Brief filed on 31 March 2009 as properly filed pursuant to the Chamber's Scheduling Order dated 4 December 2008.


FOR THE ABOVE REASONS THE CHAMBER,

GRANTS the Prosecution Motion.

Arusha, 6 April 2009, done in English.




 Read and approved by
 Asoka de Silva


 Taghrid Hikmet


 Seon Ki Park

Presiding Judge
Absent at the time of
Signature

Judge

Judge

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¹ Scheduling Order (TC), 4 December 2008.

² Prosecutor's Motion for Leave to File 4 Additional Pages to His Closing Brief, 31 March 2009.

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