





International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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### TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before Judges:

Florence Rita Arrey, Presiding

Mparany Rajohnson

Aydin Akay

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

17 April 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Yussuf MUNYAKAZI

Case No. ICTR-97-36A-I



## SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIAL

Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Office of the Prosecutor:

Richard Karegyesa Segun Jegede Didace Nyirinkwaya Counsel for the Defence Jwani Mwaikusa Richard Kazadi Kabimba

- 1. On 20 March 2009, at a status conference, the Presiding Judge indicated to the parties that the trial will start on the 20 April 2009 and continue for two weeks before adjournment up to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009, when the prosecution case would continue for another two weeks. After that, it would adjourn for two months before resuming for the defence to commence its case.
- 2. However, on 15 April 2009, pointing out the unavailability of both his co-counsel and their legal assistant, the Lead counsel moved the Chamber for postponement of the commencement of the trial beyond 20 April 2009, proposing a single prosecution sequence starting on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. On the 17 April 2009, the Trial Chamber met informally with the parties. The Defence was advised to re-consider the composition of its team. Furthermore, the Chamber noted that the Prosecution had no objection in conceding two more days to the Defence, in the interest of justice to enable the Defence to be better prepared for the trial.

## FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

SCHEDULES the trial in this case to start on 22 April 2008.

**DECLARES** the Defence Motion in postponement of the commencement of the trial moot. Arusha, 17 April 2009, done in English.

Florence Rita Arrey

Presiding Judge

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Extremly urgent Request by the defence to postpone the Commencement of the Trial, filed on 15 April 2009.



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