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TRIAL CHAMBER III

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

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 13 May 2009



THE PROSECUTION

v.

Édouard KAREMERA Matthieu NGIRUMPATSE Joseph NZIRORERA

Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

SCHEDULING ORDER REGARDING THE VIDEO-LINK TESTIMONY OF WITNESS G

Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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INTRODUCTION

1. On 16 April 2009, the Chamber granted Joseph Nzirorera's motion to recall Witness G for further cross-examination.¹ The Chamber also granted Nzirorera's request for Witness G to testify by video-link, to be scheduled in a later order.²

2. The Chamber has now conferred with the relevant parties and finds that the further cross-examination of Witness G should take place at 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Arusha time, 29 June 2009. In order to plan for contingencies, the Chamber kindly requests the cooperation of the relevant authorities and parties should the next day also be required.

3. Finally, the Chamber recalls that Joseph Nzirorera is entitled to cross-examine Witness G for a period not to exceed one hour, Matthieu Ngirumpatse and Édouard Karemera are each entitled to cross-examine Witness G for a period not to exceed 30 minutes, and the Prosecution is entitled to re-examine Witness G for a period not to exceed 30 minutes.³

FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

- I. DIRECTS the Registry to communicate the instant Decision as well as the Decision on Joseph Nzirorera's Motion to Recall Prosecution Witnesses ALG, AWD, G and T, dated 16 April 2009, to the authorities of the state where the video-link testimony of Witness G will take place, cooperate with the said authorities in enforcing the Decision, and to take all necessary steps to ensure that the video-link testimony of Witness G takes place on 29 June 2009 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Arusha time;
- II. REQUESTS the cooperation of the Registry and the relevant authorities should30 June 2009 be required to complete the video-link testimony of Witness G; and,

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¹ The Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera, Matthieu Ngirumpatse and Joseph Nzirorera, Case No ICTR-98-44-T, Decision on Joseph Nzirorera's Motion to Recall Prosecution Witnesses ALG, AWD, G and T, 16 April 2009 ("16 April Decision").

² 16 April Decision, para. 20.

³ 16 April Decision, disposition.

III. REQUESTS the Prosecutor to provide assistance to the Registry in facilitating the testimony of Witness G.

Arusha, 13 May 2009, done in English.

Dennis C. M Gberdao•Gustave Kam ron

Presiding Judge

Gberdao•Gustave Kam Judge

Judge

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