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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

UNITED NATIONS
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OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before Judges: Arlette Ramarosan, presiding
Taghrid Hikmet
Joseph Masanche

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 15 June 2009

THE PROSECUTOR
v.
ILDEPHONSE HATEGEKIMANA

Case No. ICTR-00-55B-T

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A. Dieng
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ORDER FOR A PRE-DEFENCE CONFERENCE

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INTRODUCTION

1. The trial in this case commenced on 16 March 2009. After calling twenty witnesses, the Prosecution closed its case on 04 May 2009. A status conference was held the same day in relation to the Defence case, which is scheduled to commence on 22 June 2009 and to run until 17 July 2009.


2. On 05 May 2009, the Chamber issued a Scheduling Order instructing the Defence to disclose witness identifying information by 01 June 2009.¹ On 01 June 2009, the Defence submitted its Pre-Trial Brief, in which it listed fifty-four Defence witnesses, but failed to provide specific witness identifying information to either WVSS or the Prosecution.² On 03 June 2009, the Chamber ordered the Defence to disclose to WVSS *proforma* information by Friday, 05 June 2009, for all twenty-five witnesses to be called, and to provide supporting material by Monday, 08 June 2008, to justify the requested protective measures for identified witnesses.³

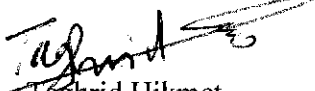

3. On 11 June 2009, the Chamber issued a Decision denying the Defence motions for postponement of the Defence case and an extension of time to disclose witness identifying information and justifications for witness protective measures.⁴ The Trial Chamber ordered the Defence to begin its case on 22 June 2009, as previously scheduled.

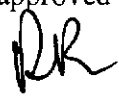
4. In preparation for the Defence phase of the trial, the Trial Chamber hereby:

ORDERS the Parties to attend a Pre-Defence Conference to be held on Thursday, 18 June 2009, in Courtroom III., commencing at 10.00 a.m.

Arusha, 15 June 2009


Arlette Ramarason
Presiding Judge


Fahrid Hikmet
Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]

[read and approved by]

Joseph Masanche
Judge
[absent at the time of signature]

¹ Scheduling Order, 05 May 2009.

² *Mémoire Préalable à la Présentation des Moyens à Décharge de la Défense de l'Accusé Ildephonse Hategekimana en Vertu de l'Article 73 ter du Règlement de Procédure et de Preuve*, 01 June 2009.

³ Order for Witness Identifying Information and Justification for Witness Protective Measures, 03 June 2009.

⁴ Decision Concerning Motions for a Postponement of the Defence Case as well as for an Extension of Time to Disclose Witness Identifying Information and Justifications for Witness Protective Measures, 11 June 2009.