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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before:** Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding  
**Registrar:** Adama Dieng  
**Date:** 19 August 2009

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

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

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**DECISION ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE  
CERTIFICATIONS**

*Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*

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1. On 15 July 2009, the Chamber rendered a decision on Joseph Nzirorera's motions for the admission of written statements and transcripts of testimony pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.<sup>1</sup> The Chamber ordered Nzirorera to obtain the certifications required by Rule 92 *bis* (B) within 45 days of the date of the 92 *bis* Decision.<sup>2</sup>
2. Joseph Nzirorera now moves for an extension of time to obtain the certifications, until 30 September 2008.<sup>3</sup> Nzirorera submits that more time is necessary to arrange for travel to Europe, and because some witnesses in Rwanda were unavailable when the certifying officer travelled there recently.<sup>4</sup>
3. The Chamber accepts Joseph Nzirorera's submissions regarding the necessity of additional time for obtaining the certifications. The Chamber finds that the remaining certifications should be obtained by 30 September 2009.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER**

- I. **GRANTS** Joseph Nzirorera's Motion; and
- II. **ORDERS** Joseph Nzirorera to obtain the remaining certifications, as prescribed by Rule 92 *bis* (B), by 30 September 2009.

Arusha, 19 August 2009, done in English.

  
Dennis C. M. Byron  
Presiding Judge



<sup>1</sup> *Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera, Matthieu Ngirumpatse and Joseph Nzirorera*, Case No. ICTR-98-44-T (“*Karemera et al.*”), Decision on Joseph Nzirorera's Motions for Admission of Written Statements and Testimony, 15 July 2009 (“92 *bis* Decision”); *Karemera et al.*, Reconsideration of and Corrigendum to the Chamber's Decision on Joseph Nzirorera's Motions for Admission of Written Statements and Testimony, 31 July 2009.

<sup>2</sup> 92 *bis* Decision, pp. 23-24.

<sup>3</sup> Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Certifications, filed 19 August 2009 (“Motion”).

<sup>4</sup> Motion, para. 4.