

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding

Gberdao Gustave Kam

Vagn Joensen

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 20 October 2009

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Édouard KAREMERA Matthieu NGIRUMPATSE Joseph NZIRORERA

Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

DECISION ON JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S SUBMISSION OF TESTIMONY OF WITNESS CC IN NTAKIRUTIMANA TRIAL

Rules 92 bis (D), 94 (B) and 89 (C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

Office of the Prosecution:

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- 1. On 2 October 2009, the Chamber granted Joseph Nzirorera's motion to admit a portion of Elizaphan Ntakirutimana's testimony in order to disprove Adjudicated Fact No. 116, subject to him also tendering into evidence the relevant portions of the transcript of Prosecution Witness CC's testimony.¹
- 2. Joseph Nzirorera now submits the entire testimony of Witness CC in the *Ntakirutimana* trial as an exhibit in accordance with the Trial Chamber's Decision,² rather than a select portion, contending that the entire testimony is relevant to the adjudicated fact sought to be rebutted by the testimony of Elizaphan Ntakirutimana.³
- 3. The Chamber takes note that the entire referenced testimony is relevant for that purpose.

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, THE CHAMBER,

- **I. GRANTS** Joseph Nzirorera's request.
- **II. REQUESTS** the Registry to assign exhibit numbers to the submitted transcripts from the *Ntakirutimana* trial of the testimonies of Elizaphan Ntakirutimana and Prosecution Witness CC.

Arusha, 20 October 2009, done in English.

Dennis C. M. Byron Presiding Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam Judge Vagn Joensen Judge

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³ *Ibid*.

The Prosecutor v. Édouard Karemera, Matthieu Ngirumpatse and Joseph Nzirorera, Case No. ICTR-98-44-T, Decision on Remand Following Appeal Chamber's Decision of 29 May 2009 (TC), 2 October 2009.

Joseph Nzirorera's Submission of Testimony of Witness CC in Ntakirutimana Trial, filed on 5 October 2009.