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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding

Registrar: Adama Dieng

Date: 14 January 2010

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

**Édouard KAREMERA
Matthieu NGIRUMPATSE
Joseph NZIRORERA**

Case No. ICTR-98-44-T

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**DECISION ON MATTHIEU NGIRUMPATSE'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE SUBMISSIONS PURSUANT TO THE SCHEDULING ORDER OF 12
JANUARY 2010**

Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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1. The next trial session in this case is scheduled to start on 18 January 2010 with the continuation of the presentation of the Defence case of Joseph Nzirorera. The session is scheduled to end on 18 March 2010.
2. On 12 January 2010, the Chamber directed the Parties to file submissions by e-mail on Matthieu Ngirumpatse's ability to participate in full-day proceedings by Saturday 16 January 2010.¹
3. On 13 January 2010, Matthieu Ngirumpatse filed a motion seeking extension of time to file submissions as Counsel are scheduled to only arrive in Arusha in the night of 16 January 2010 and want to discuss the issue *viva voce* with his counsel.²
4. In its Order of 12 January 2010, the Chamber indicated its intention to rule on the issue on 18 January 2010 and it had scheduled to direct the Parties to exceptionally file submissions on Saturday 16 January 2010 by 6:00 p.m. to take into account Matthieu Ngirumpatse's wish to discuss *viva voce* the issue with his Counsel. Consequently, the Chamber considers that it should allow Matthieu Ngirumpatse to file submissions on Sunday 17 January 2010 after having met with his Counsel.
5. Moreover, the Chamber considers that Counsel for the Accused persons should make the necessary arrangements to ensure they arrive in Arusha in a timely fashion before the beginning of trial sessions to be prepared to any unforeseen circumstance.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE CHAMBER

GRANTS IN PART Matthieu Ngirumpatse's Motion for extension of time;

REQUESTS the Registry to make arrangements in order for Matthieu Ngirumpatse to meet with his Counsel on Sunday 17 January 2010;

¹ Scheduling Order, 12 January 2010.

² Requête de Matthieu Ngirumpatse en Prorogation de délai pour répondre à l'Ordonnance du 12 janvier 2010, filed on 13 January 2010.

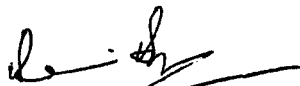
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*Decision on Matthieu Ngirumpatse's Motion for extension of time to file Submissions
pursuant to the Scheduling Order of 12 January 2010*

14 January 2010

ORDERS Matthieu Ngirumpatse to file submissions by e-mail on his ability to participate in full-day proceedings by Sunday 17 January 2010, 6:00 p.m. (Arusha Time).

Arusha, 14 January 2010, done in English.



Dennis C. M. Byron
Presiding Judge

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