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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Khalida Rachid Khan, presiding
Lee Gacuiga Muthoga
Aydin Sefa Akay

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Date: 31 March 2010

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Jean-Baptiste GATETE

Case No. ICTR-2000-61-T

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**SCHEDULING ORDER FOR FILING OF CLOSING BRIEFS, HEARING OF
CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND SITE VISIT TO RWANDA**

Rules 4, 54 and 86 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA,

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SITTING as Trial Chamber III, composed of Judges Khalida Rachid Khan, Lee Gacuiga Muthoga, and Aydin Sefa Akay;

NOTING the submissions of the Parties during the Status Conference held on 29 March 2010;¹

CONSIDERING that the Prosecution case closed on 16 November 2009;²

CONSIDERING that the Defence case closed on 29 March 2010;³

CONSIDERING the Chamber's oral ruling that a site visit to Rwanda would be appropriate in this case;⁴

CONSIDERING, FURTHER, courtroom availability;

RECALLING the Chamber's authority, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, to issue such orders as may be necessary for the conduct of the trial, and Rule 86 regarding the filing of closing briefs and hearing of closing arguments;⁵

HEREBY

- I. **ORDERS** that the Parties file their closing briefs by close of business on 25 June 2010;
- II. **ORDERS** that the Parties' closing arguments be heard on 13 and, if need be, 14 July 2010;
- III. **ORDERS** further that the Parties agree on a list of relevant sites to visit and make any other submissions relating to the visit by 30 April 2010; and
- IV. **REQUESTS** the President to authorise the Chamber to exercise its functions away from the Seat of the Tribunal pursuant to Rule 4; and if such authorisation is granted;
- V. **ORDERS** that a site visit be conducted in Rwanda from 10 to 16 June 2010.

¹ T. 29 March 2010 (draft), pp. 1-7. See also Minutes of Proceedings, 29 March 2010.

² The Prosecution case commenced on 20 October 2009 and adjourned for one week, from 23 to 30 October 2009. The Prosecution closed its case after calling 22 Witnesses over 12 trial days.

³ The Defence case commenced on 2 March 2010. The Defence called 27 Witnesses over 17 trial days.

⁴ T. 29 March 2010 (draft), p. 3.

⁵ Rule 86 provides: "(A) After the presentation of all the evidence, the Prosecutor may present a closing argument. Whether or not the Prosecutor does so, the Defence may make a closing argument. The Prosecutor may present a rebuttal argument to which the Defence may present a rejoinder. (B) A party shall file a final trial brief with the Trial Chamber not later than five days prior to the day set for the presentation of that party's closing argument. (C) The parties shall also address matters of sentencing in closing arguments."



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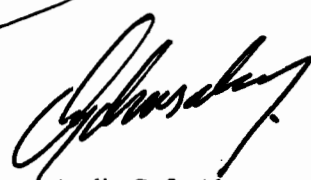
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Khalida Rachid Khan
Presiding Judge



Lee Gacuiga Muthoga
Judge



Aydin Sefa Akay
Judge

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