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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda  
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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**TRIAL CHAMBER III**

**Before Judge:** Vagn Joensen

**Registrar:** Adama Dieng

**Date:** 2 July 2010

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**Édouard KAREMERA  
Matthieu NGIRUMPATSE  
Joseph NZIRORERA**

*Case No. ICTR-98-44-T*

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

*Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*

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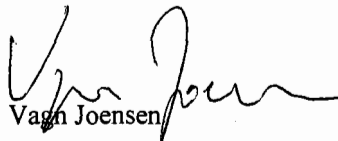
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1. On 28 June 2010, Matthieu Ngirumpatse filed a motion seeking the admission of written statements pursuant to Rule 92bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence.<sup>1</sup>
2. Now the Prosecution seeks an extension of time to respond to this motion until 12 July 2010.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Chamber notes that Matthieu Ngirumpatse's seeks the admission of 57 written statements that are attached to his motion and considers that the Prosecution is consequently warranted to request such an extension of time. However, the Chamber notes that the Prosecution files its request the same day it should have filed its response to the motion. This behaviour demonstrates a lack of diligence from the Prosecution who should refrain from such practice.

**FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER:**

- I. **GRANTS** the Prosecution's Motion for extension of time; and
- II. **ORDERS** the Prosecution to file its response to Matthieu Ngirumpatse's Motion seeking the admission of written statements no later that Monday 12 July 2010.

Arusha, 2 July 2010 done in English.

  
Vagn Joensen  
Judge



<sup>1</sup> Requête de Matthieu Ngirumpatse en admission de nouvelles déclarations écrites sur le fondement de l'article 92bis du Règlement de procédure et de preuve, filed on 28 June 2010.

<sup>2</sup> Prosecutor's Motion Requesting an extension of Time to Respond to "Requête de Matthieu Ngirumpatse en admission de nouvelles déclarations écrites sur le fondement de l'article 92bis du Règlement de procédure et de preuve", filed on 2 July 2010.