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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER III

Before Judges: Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding
Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov
Mparany Rajohnson

Registrar: Adama Dieng


Date: 4 May 2011

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Callixte NZABONIMANA
Case No. ICTR-98-44D-T

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO SECOND DEFENCE MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS**

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1. On 21 April 2011, the Defence filed a motion seeking to adduce various documents pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”).¹
2. On 26 April 2011, the Prosecution filed a motion requesting an extension of time to respond to the Defence motion.² In support of its request, it cites the large quantity of documents appended to the Defence motion, totalling over 200 pages, as well as the need to obtain English translations of 10 French witness statements.³ The Prosecution expects it will obtain the necessary translations by 24 May 2011, and can file its response by 30 May 2011.⁴
3. On 3 May 2011, the Defence filed a response to the Prosecution motion requesting an extension of time, in which it did not oppose the requested extension.⁵
4. The Trial Chamber recalls that it recently granted the Prosecution an extension of time to respond to another Defence 92 *bis* motion, in similar circumstances.⁶ Bearing this in mind, as well as the consent of the parties, the Chamber again finds good cause to grant an extension. The deadline to respond to the present 92 *bis* motion is thus set for 30 May 2011.

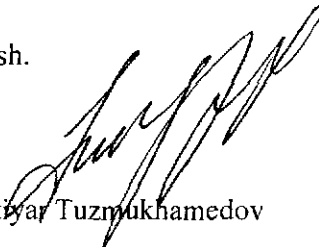
FOR THESE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

GRANTS the Motion.

Arusha, 4 May 2011, done in English.



Solomy Balungi Bossa
Presiding Judge



Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov
Judge



Mparany Rajohnson
Judge



¹ *Prosecutor v. Nzabonimana*, ICTR-98-44D-T, Nzabonimana’s Second Motion for the Admission of Written Witness Statements, 21 April 2011.

² *Prosecutor v. Nzabonimana*, ICTR-98-44D-T, Prosecutor’s Urgent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Nzabonimana’s Second Motion for the Admission of Written Statements, 26 April 2011 (“Extension Motion”).

³ Extension Motion, paras. 8-9.

⁴ Extension Motion, paras. 12-13.

⁵ *Prosecutor v. Nzabonimana*, ICTR-98-44D-T, Nzabonimana’s Response to “Prosecutor’s Urgent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Nzabonimana’s Second Motion for the Admission of Written Statements”, 3 May 2011, para. 3.

⁶ *Prosecutor v. Nzabonimana*, ICTR-98-44D-T, Decision on Prosecution Motions for Extension of Time, 10 March 2011.