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**International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda**

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SPECIAL DEPOSITION PROCEEDINGS

Before: Judge Vagn Joensen

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Date: 13 May 2011

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

FELICIEN KABUGA

Case No. ICTR-98-44B-R71bis

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**DECISION ON DEFENCE LAWYER'S REQUEST FOR
AN EXTENSION OF THE FILING DEADLINE**

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. Hassan B. Jallow
Mr. Richard Karegyesa
Mr. Bill Egbe
Mr. Peter Tafah
Mr. Disengi Mugeyo
Ms. Sharifah Adong

For the Accused:

Mr. Bahame Tom Nyanduga (Duty Counsel)

For the Family of the Accused:

Mr. Emmanuel Altit

1. In my Order for Submissions dated 4 May 2011, I invited the Prosecution, the Duty Counsel and Defence Counsel Mr. Emmanuel Altit to file, no later than 11 May 2011, any written submissions they may have, addressing the issue of whether the lawyer selected by the family of the Accused might have *locus standi* to appear in the special deposition proceedings in this case.¹

2. On 12 May 2011, after the filing deadline had passed, Mr. Altit sent an e-mail to the President of the Tribunal requesting an extension until 16 May 2011 for the filing of his submissions. He explained in the e-mail that “the immediate family of the Accused has expressed worries and reservations as to the filing” and that due to “the extreme sensitivity of the matter,” the family needed more time to reach a consensus.

FOR THESE REASONS, I

- I. **GRANT** the request; and
- II. **INVITE** Defence Counsel Mr. Emmanuel Altit to file, no later than **16 May 2011**, written submissions, if any, addressing the issue of whether, as the lawyer selected by the family of the Accused, he might have *locus standi* to appear in the special deposition proceedings in this case.

13 May 2011, done in English.


 Vagn Joensen
 Judge

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¹ *The Prosecutor v. Félicien Kabuga*, Case No. ICTR-98-44B-R71 bis, Order for Submissions, 4 May 2011.