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## TRIAL CHAMBER III

**Before Judges:** 

Solomy Balungi Bossa, Presiding

Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov

Mparany Rajohnson

Registrar:

Adama Dieng

Date:

19 August 2011

THE PROSECUTOR

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

v.



## ORDER FOR EXPEDITED FILING DEADLINES IN RELATION TO DEFENCE MOTION FOR VIDEO-LINK TESTIMONY OF WITNESS T73

Office of the Prosecutor

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- 1. On 18 August 2011, the Defence filed a motion requesting that the cross-examination of Defence Witness T73, whose written statement was admitted into the evidentiary record of the present proceedings by a Decision of the Trial Chamber pursuant to Rule 92 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), be conducted via video-link from the country in which that witness presently resides ("Motion").
- 2. In view of the fact that the cross-examination of T73 (as well as one other Rule 92 *bis* deponent) has been scheduled for the week commencing Monday 12 September 2011,<sup>3</sup> and cognisant of the significant logistical arrangements that would be required should the Trial Chamber grant the Motion, the Chamber deems it necessary to order expedited filings for any Response or Reply the parties may elect to file in relation to the Motion.

## FOR THESE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

**ORDERS** the Prosecution to file any Response in relation to the Motion no later than close of business on Monday 22 August 2011; and

**FURTHER ORDERS** that the Defence file any Reply by close of business on Tuesday 23 August 2011.

Arusha, 19 August 2011, done in English.

Solomy Balungi Bossa

Presiding Judge

Bakhtiyar Tuzmukhamedov

Judge

Mparany Rajohnson

Judge



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prosecutor v. Nzabonimana, ICTR-98-44D-T, Decision on Nzabonimana's Motion for the Admission of Written Witness Statements, 10 May 2011 ("92 bis Decision").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Prosecutor v. Nzabonimana, ICTR-98-44D-T, Defence Motion for Video-Link Testimony of T73, 18 August 2011.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 92 *bis* Decision, p. 17.