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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Before:

Judge Vagn Joensen, Acting President

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Date:

29 November 2011

THE PROSECUTOR v.
AUGUSTIN BIZIMANA

Case No. ICTR-98-44F-R71bis

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DESIGNATION OF A TRIAL CHAMBER TO CONSIDER THE DUTY COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR AUTHORISATION TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND PRESERVE EVIDENCE

Rule 71bis (I) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

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- 1. On 28 November 2011, the Duty Counsel representing the interests of the fugitive Accused filed a motion, pursuant to Rule 71*bis* (I) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, requesting that evidence relevant to the case of the Accused be preserved by way of special deposition.¹
- 2. Pursuant to Sub-Rule 71bis (C), upon receiving such a request, the President shall refer the matter to a Trial Chamber.

FOR THE ABOVE REASON, THE PRESIDENT

DESIGNATES Trial Chamber III composed of Judges Gberdao Gustave Kam, presiding, Vagn Joensen and Seon Ki Park to decide the Motion.

Arusha, 29 November 2011, done in English.

Acting President

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¹ The Prosecutor v. Augustin Bizimana, Case No. ICTR-98-44F-R71bis, Defence Request for Preservation of Defence Evidence by Special Deposition under Rule 71bis (I) of the Rules of Evidence and Procedure (sic), filed on 28 November 2011 (the "Motion").