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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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# REFERRAL PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO RULE 11bis

**Before Judges:** 

Khalida Rachid Khan, Presiding

Vagn Joensen

Gberdao Gustave Kam

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Date:

15 February 2012



# THE PROSECUTOR

v.

#### **CHARLES SIKUBWABO**

Case No. ICTR-95-1D-R11bis

# SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULING ORDER

Pursuant to Rules 11bis and 54 the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

#### Office of the Prosecutor:

For the Fugitive Accused:
Mr. Jean Chrysostôme Nkurunzira (Duty Counsel)

Mr. Hassan B. Jallow

Mr. James Arguin

Mr. George Mugwanya

Ms. Inneke Onsea

Mr. Abdoulave Seve

Mr. François Nsanzuwera

Ms. Erica Bussey

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#### INTRODUCTION

- 1. The Chamber recalls its Scheduling Order of 27 December 2011, in which it instructed the Duty Counsel representing the interests of the fugitive Accused, Charles Sikubwabo, to file, by 1 February 2012, a consolidated response to the Prosecutor's request for the transfer of the case to the courts of Rwanda. In the same Scheduling Order, the Chamber also directed the Prosecutor to file a reply, if any, by 8 February 2012.
- 2. Noting that the Duty Counsel had failed to comply with the Scheduling Order, and mindful of the Prosecutor's request for appropriate orders,<sup>2</sup> the Chamber contacted the Duty Counsel informally in order to ascertain the reasons for his failure to comply. Finding that there was a breakdown in communication between the Tribunal and the Duty Counsel, the Chamber decides, *proprio motu*, to grant the Duty Counsel additional time to file his consolidated response. Consequently, the Chamber also grants the Prosecutor an extension of time to file his reply, if any.

### FOR THESE REASONS, THE CHAMBER:

**DIRECTS** the Duty Counsel to file his consolidated response to the Prosecutor's request for the referral of the case and the related *amici curiae* briefs by **21 February 2012**; and

**DIRECTS** the Prosecutor to file his reply, if any, to the Duty Counsel's consolidated response by 29 February 2012.

Arusha, 15 February 2012.

Khalida Rachid Khan

Presiding Judge

[Designated pursuant to Rule 73(A)]

[Seal of the Tribunal]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prosecutor v. Charles Sikubwabo, Case No. ICTR-95-1D-R11bis, Scheduling Order for the Resumption of Referral Proceedings (Rules 11 bis and 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence), 27 December 2011 ("Scheduling Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Prosecutor v. Charles Sikubwabo, Case No. ICTR-95-1D-R11bis, Prosecutor's Request for Appropriate Order(s), 7 February 2012.