

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



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#### TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge William H. Sekule, Presiding

Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa Judge Mparany Rajohnson

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Date:

23 April 2012

The PROSECUTOR

v.

Augustin NGIRABATWARE

Case No. ICTR-99-54-T

JUDICIAL RECUIVED

1CTR-99-54-1

# ADDENDUM TO THE SCHEDULING ORDER FOR CLOSING BRIEFS AND ARGUMENTS

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## THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (the "Tribunal"),

**SITTING** as Trial Chamber II composed of Judges William H. Sekule, Presiding, Solomy Balungi Bossa, and Mparany Rajohnson (the "Chamber");

**RECALLING** the "Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments", issued on 29 March 2012;<sup>1</sup>

**RECALLING** further the Decision on Defence Motion for Variations to Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments, rendered on 20 April 2012;<sup>2</sup>

CONSIDERING that Rule 86 states in part that "[t]he parties shall also address matters of sentencing in closing arguments", and that this Rule pertains to both Closing Briefs and oral Closing Arguments;

ACTING pursuant to Rules 54 and 86 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

THE CHAMBER ORDERS that the Parties shall address matters of sentencing in their Closing Briefs and/or oral Closing Arguments.

Arusha, 23 April 2012

William H. Sekule Presiding Judge

Solomy Balungi Bossa Judge

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Mparany Rajohnson



<sup>1</sup> Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments (TC), 29 March 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Decision on Defence Motion for Variations to Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments (TC), 20 April 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See also Théoneste Bagosora & Anatole Nsengiyumva v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-98-41-A, Judgement (AC), 14 December 2011, fn. 984 (" ... Rule 86(C) of the Rules clearly indicates that sentencing submissions shall be addressed during closing arguments."); Emmanuel Rukundo v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-2001-70-A, Judgement (AC), 20 October 2010, para. 255 ("Rule 86(C) of the Rules clearly indicates that sentencing submissions should be addressed during closing arguments ..."); Simon Bikindi v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-01-72-A, Judgement (AC), 18 March 2010, para. 165 (stating that when a Party fails to refer specifically, in the Closing Brief or Closing Arguments, to a sentencing submission, "[t]he Trial Chamber [is] not under an obligation to seek out information that Counsel did not put before it at the appropriate time"); Mikaeli Muhimana v. The Prosecutor, Case No. ICTR-95-1B-A, Judgement (AC), 21 May 2007, para. 231 ("Rule 86(C) of the Rules clearly indicates that sentencing submissions shall be addressed during closing arguments, and it was therefore the [Parties'] prerogative to identify any [] circumstances instead of directing the Trial Chamber's attention to the record in general.").