



OR: ENG

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge William H. Sekule, Presiding

Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa Judge Mparany Rajohnson

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Date:

4 July 2012

100 R-99-54-1 4th July 2012 (111413-111411)

The PROSECUTOR

v.

Augustin NGIRABATWARE

Case No. ICTR-99-54-T



FURTHER SCHEDULING ORDER FOR CLOSING ARGUMENTS

Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Wallace Kapaya

Mr. Patrick Gabaake

Mr. Iskandar Ismail

Mr. Kristian Douglas

Ms. Sonja Sun

Ms. Mankah Fombang

Ms. Faria Rekkas

Defence Counsel

Ms. Mylène Dimitri

Mr. Claver Sindayigaya

Mr. Deogratias Sebureze

Ms. Anne-Gaëlle Denier

Mr. Gregg Shankman

Mr. Philippe Plourde

try

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 that Closing Arguments are scheduled for 23 and 24 July 2012;¹

RECALLING further that the Chamber directed the Registry to establish a video-link with Montréal, Canada in order to enable the participation of Defence Lead Counsel in the Closing Arguments on 23 and 24 July 2012;²

OBSERVING that the Parties have already been informed that they could address any supplemental and specific matters during the Closing Arguments;³

NOTING the correspondence from the Prosecution on 26 June 2012;⁴ and

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

THE CHAMBER ORDERS that Closing Arguments take place in accordance with the following schedule:

Prosecution Closing Argument:

Three hours

Defence Closing Argument:

Three hours

Prosecution Closing Argument (rebuttal):

One hour

Defence Closing Argument (rejoinder):

One hour

AND.

¹ T. 7 June 2012, pp. 4-5 (Oral Decision). See also Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments (TC), 29 March 2012 ("Scheduling Order of 29 March 2012"), pp. 2-3; Decision on Defence Motion for Variations to Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments (TC), 20 April 2012, p. 7; Addendum to the Scheduling Order for Closing Briefs and Arguments (TC), 23 April 2012, p. 2; Decision on Defence Motion for Certification to Appeal the Decision on the Scheduling of Closing Arguments (TC), 18 June 2012, p. 6.

² Decision on Defence Motion to Authorize the Lead Counsel to Do Oral Pleadings via Video-Link (TC), 21 June 2012, p. 5.

³ Scheduling Order of 29 March 2012, p. 2.

⁴ Prosecution Request for Further Directions on Scheduling of Closing Arguments, 26 June 2012.

and **DIRECTS** the Registry, after consultation with the Canadian authorities and taking into account the time difference between Arusha and Montréal as well as the possibility that any residual matters might be addressed on 25 July 2012, to determine the time for the commencement of Closing Arguments, and to inform the Chamber and the Parties of this time as soon as practicable.

Arusha, 4 July 2012

William H. Sekule Presiding Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa Judge

Mparany Rajohnson Judge