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THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL
FOR RWANDA

CASE No. ICTR-98-44-T

IN TRIAL CHAMBER No. 3

Before: Judge Dennis C.M. Byron, Presiding
Judge G. Gustave Kam
Judge Vagn Joensen

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Date Filed: 21 February 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

JOSEPH NZIRORERA

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JOSEPH NZIRORERA'S NOTICE OF REQUEST
FOR INTERVIEW OF PRESIDENT YOWERI MUSEVENI

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Ms. Gerda Visser
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Mr. Peter Robinson
Mr. Patrick Nimy Mayidika Ngimbi

Counsel for Co-Accused:

Ms. Dior Diagne Mbaye and Mr. Felix Sow for Edouard Karemera
Ms. Chantal Hounkpatin and Mr. Frederick Weyl for Mathieu Ngirumpatse

1. Joseph Nzirorera respectfully notifies the Trial Chamber and the parties that he is requesting an interview with President Yoweri Museveni of Uganda for the purpose of obtaining information material to the preparation and presentation of his defence case. The request is contained in a letter attached as Annex "A".

2. The Registrar is respectfully requested to serve this notice and the attached letter on the government of Uganda through diplomatic channels.

3. No action is required at this time by the Trial Chamber. Further motions or requests may follow depending upon the response (or lack thereof) to this request by the Government of Uganda and President Museveni.

Respectfully submitted,



PETER ROBINSON

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ANNEX "A"

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21 February 2008

The Honorable Yoweri Museveni
President
State House
Kampala, Uganda

Re: *Prosecutor v Joseph Nzirorera*
No. ICTR-98-44-T

Dear President Museveni,

I am Peter Robinson, a lawyer from the United States. I am currently assigned to defend Joseph Nzirorera, the former President of the Rwanda National Assembly and Secretary General of the MRND Party at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha.

I am writing to request a short meeting with you in which I could ask you some questions about some of the Rwandan events from 1990-94. The prosecution has completed its evidence at Mr. Nzirorera's trial, and now it is my job to prepare to present the evidence on behalf of Mr. Nzirorera. It is in that capacity that I humbly request no more than one hour of your time.

By way of background on me, I was a federal prosecutor in the United States for ten years and a criminal defence lawyer for another twelve. In addition to defending Mr. Nzirorera, I have also defended two clients at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, and am on the list of approved counsel for the International Criminal Court, Special Court for Sierra Leone, and the Extraordinary Chambers for Cambodia. For what it is worth, I am listed in the publication *Best Lawyers in America* and have the highest rating for legal ethics in the Martindale-Hubbell Legal Directory.

I am also the author of a novel called *The Tribunal*. You can get further information on me and Mr. Nzirorera's case by looking at my website, www.peterrobinson.com.

The Honorable Yoweri Museveni
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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Robinson".

PETER ROBINSON

Lead Counsel for Joseph Nzirorera



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