



Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

Case No. MICT-12-17-R108.1

Date: 11 March 2016

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Theodor Meron, President
Registrar: Mr. John Hocking
Order of: 11 March 2016

PROSECUTOR

v.

GÉRARD NTAKIRUTIMANA

PUBLIC

ORDER ASSIGNING A SINGLE JUDGE

The Office of the Prosecutor

Mr. Serge Brammertz
Mr. Richard Karegyesa
Mr. Cheickh Bangoura
Ms. Sunkarie Ballah-Conteh

Counsel for Gérard Ntakirutimana

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I, **THEODOR MERON**, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“Mechanism”);

NOTING the confidential “Motion to Appoint an *Amicus Curiae* to Investigate the Apparent Recantation of a Witness Testifying Before the ICTR Pursuant to Rule 108(B)” filed on 18 December 2013 (“Motion”) by Counsel for Gérard Ntakirutimana, requesting the appointment of an *amicus curiae* to investigate the apparent recantation of a witness who testified against him in the case of *The Prosecutor v. Elizaphan Ntakirutimana and Gérard Ntakirutimana*, Case Nos. ICTR-96-10 and ICTR-96-17-T (“*Ntakirutimana* case”);

NOTING the “Decision on Motion to Appoint an *Amicus Curiae* to Investigate False Testimony” issued on 2 March 2016 (“Decision”) whereby Judge Vagn Joensen, as Single Judge, found that strong grounds exist for believing that a certain witness who testified in the *Ntakirutimana* case has knowingly and wilfully given false testimony before the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and thereby referring the matter to me pursuant to Rule 108(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism (“Rules”);¹

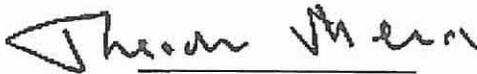
RECALLING Article 12(1) of the Statute of the Mechanism;

PURSUANT to Rules 23(A) and 108(B) of the Rules,

HEREBY ASSIGN the Application to Judge Graciela Susana Gatti Santana.

Done in English and French, the English version being authoritative.

Done this 11th day of March 2016,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



Judge Theodor Meron
President

[Seal of the Mechanism]



¹ Decision, paras. 18-19.



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