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International Residual Mechanism
for Criminal Tribunals

Case No.: MICT-25-135-I

Date: 3 March 2025

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE MECHANISM

Before: Judge Graciela Gatti Santana, President
Registrar: Mr. Abubacarr M. Tambadou
Order of: 3 March 2025

IN THE MATTER OF

PETER ROBINSON

PUBLIC

**ORDER ASSIGNING A SINGLE JUDGE
TO CONSIDER A MATTER**

Amicus Curiae:

Mr. Kenneth Scott

Mr. Peter Robinson

I, GRACIELA GATTI SANTANA, President of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (“President” and “Mechanism”, respectively);

NOTING that, on 25 February 2025, a Single Judge issued a decision initiating contempt proceedings against Mr. Peter Robinson (“Robinson”) as well as, *inter alia*: (i) referring the matter to me to consider the designation of a Single Judge to conduct the proceedings against Robinson and to determine whether the case should be referred to the authorities of a State in accordance with Article 6 of the Statute of the Mechanism (“Statute”); (ii) deferring to the Single Judge to be assigned the determination as to whether four alleged violations should be subject to disciplinary measures; and (iii) lifting the *ex parte* classification of two of the *Amicus Curiae*’s investigative reports;¹

NOTING that, on the same day, the Single Judge also issued an order in lieu of indictment against Robinson for contempt of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and/or the Mechanism, punishable under Rule 90 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Mechanism (“Rules”);²

NOTING that, on 28 February 2025, the *Amicus Curiae* requested, *inter alia*, the reclassification of two of his investigative reports from “confidential” to “confidential and *ex parte*” on an urgent basis;³

RECALLING that, pursuant to Article 6(1) of the Statute, the Mechanism shall have the power to refer cases involving persons accused of contempt of court to the authorities of a State, and that it shall consider doing so before proceeding to try such persons;⁴

PURSUANT to Articles 1(4), 6, and 12(1) of the Statute and Rules 23(A) and 90 of the Rules;

HEREBY ASSIGN Judge Joseph E. Chiondo Masanche to conduct the proceedings *In the Matter of Peter Robinson*, to determine whether the case should be referred to the authorities of a State and whether the above-mentioned four alleged violations should be subject to disciplinary measures, and to consider the Motion.

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

¹ *Prosecutor v. Anselme Nzabonimpa et al.*, Case No. MICT-18-116-R90.1, Decision on Allegations of Contempt, 25 February 2025, para. 41.

² Decision Issuing Order in Lieu of Indictment, 25 February 2025.

³ *Amicus Curiae*’s Urgent Request for Reclassification of Investigative Reports to *Ex Parte*, 28 February 2025 (“Motion”), paras. 5-6, 14-15, pp. 1, 5.

⁴ See Article 1(4) of the Statute.

Done this 3rd day of March 2025,
At Arusha,
Tanzania.



Judge Graciela Gatti Santana
President

[Seal of the Mechanism]



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