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The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has nominated and is presenting the **Hon. Justice Kamugumya Simon Kahwa Lugakingira** as its candidate for the position of a Judge in the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the election to be held in February 2003.

For purposes of the election, under Article 36(5) of the ICC Statute, the Permanent Mission requests that Justice Lugakingira's name should be placed under List A as his qualification falls under Article 36 (3)(b) (1) of the Statute.

The Permanent Mission believes that in Justice Lugakingira's more than 28 years in the Judiciary he has accumulated knowledge that would be of immense use to the Court and the international community. From 1987 to 1989, Justice Lugakingira was a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Penal law in Germany. He later undertook his LL.M degree specializing in criminology. The Mission is confident that this knowledge of criminology and penology will be an exceptionally valuable asset to the ICC.

The fact that Justice Lugakingira has been able to rise to the Court of Appeal, the highest court in Tanzania, where he was appointed to serve from 1998 to the present, speaks for itself on his competence and immense ability. The Mission believes that it would be a great honour for him to continue dispensing his wealth of knowledge in the honorable international position as Judge of the ICC. With this note, the Mission attaches Justice Lugakingira's Curriculum Vitae.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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