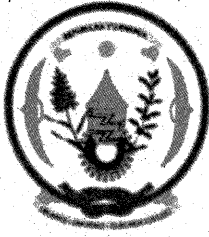


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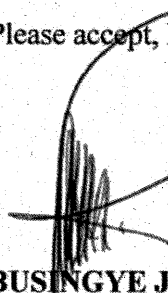
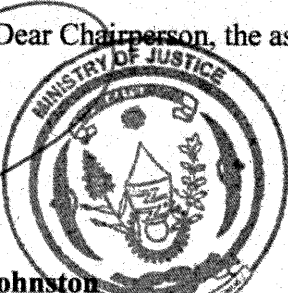
Dear Sir,

RE: Designation of the National Preventive Mechanism

Reference is made to the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, especially in articles 3 and 7 obligating State Parties to set up, designate or establish the National Preventive Mechanism;

I am pleased to notify you that the National Commission for Human Rights of Rwanda was designated as the National Preventive Mechanism, based on the Law N° 61/2018 of 24/08/2018 modifying Law N° 19/2013 of 25/03/2013 Determining Missions, Organisation and Functioning of the National Commission for Human Rights. In particular, articles 6 *bis* and 7 *bis* confer the special responsibilities and powers to the National Commission for Human Rights as regard the prevention of torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Please accept, Dear Chairperson, the assurance of my highest consideration.



BUSINGYE Johnstone
Minister of Justice/Attorney General

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