



**PRESS RELEASE No. 010/PS.IMB/NB/2024: “AT THE END OF THE ENDS THE HIGH COURT OF KIGALI DECIDES TO FIX THE FATE OF THE FOUNDING PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIAL PARTY IMBERAKURI Me NTAGANDA BERNARD ON HIS REQUEST FOR REHABILITATION”**

On 04/03/2019, the Founding President of the Social Party IMBERAKURI Me NTAGANDA Bernard filed a claim before the High Court of Kigali with the aim of requesting rehabilitation.

As a reminder, this request for rehabilitation follows his conviction by the Supreme Court in a mock expeditious trial where he was accused of various crimes fabricated by the Prosecutor's Office to prevent him from running for the 2010 presidential election.

Faced with this pusillanimous attitude of the High Court of Kigali, Me NTAGANDA Bernard re-entered his request dated 26/02/2024 so that it determines his fate.

At the end of the ends, the High Court of Kigali informed Me NTAGANDA Bernard, in a short telephone message that it would rule on his case on 10/05/2024 at 9:00 am, twenty days before the end of the deadline for submitting the sponsorship lists for independent candidates for the presidential election of July 15, 2024.

This delay displayed by the High Court in processing this case is an ominous sign, given the very short time granted to Me NTAGANDA Bernard to undertake the delicate exercise of gathering the signatures of his supporters from all the Districts of Rwanda which will constitute its sponsorship list to be submitted at the end of May 30, 2024.

However, more than one assert that this complaint from Me NTAGANDA Bernard is only a test to the Rwandan justice system, best known as not independent and whose judges who are under pressure from the Ruling party, RPF cannot assert the law firmly.

The Social Party Imberakuri confronts the Rwandan President, Paul KAGAME with his responsibilities and asks him to take stock of the situation in order to allow the Founding President of the Social Party Imberakuri, Me NTAGANDA Bernard to participate in the presidential election of July 15, 2024. Moreover, he calls on the countries which are staunch supporters of the Rwandan Government, in particular France, the USA, Germany, and Great Britain and by extension the West to bring the Rwandan authorities to reason so that they accept that this president of the July 15, 2024 be open to the legitimate and independent opposition.

For the Social Party Imberakuri, the exclusion of the legitimate and independent opposition from this presidential election of July 15, 2024 will be a political psychodrama from which the RPF Party will never recover.

**Done at Kigali, on May 05, 2024**

Me NTAGANDA Bernard  
Founding President of the Social Party Imberakuri  
Declared Candidate for the Presidential Election of July 15, 2024

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'NTAGANDA', with a stylized flourish underneath.