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International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Case No.: ICTR-95-1-A
Date: 21 October 1999
Original: English

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Presiding
Judge Mohamed Shahabuddeen
Judge Lal Chand Vohrah
Judge Wang Tieya
Judge Rafael Nieto-Navia

Registrar: Mr Agwu U Okali

Decision of: 21 October 1999

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CLEMENT KAYISHEMA
v.
THE PROSECUTOR

OBED RUZINDANA
v.
THE PROSECUTOR

DECISION
SUSPENSION OF TIME LIMIT FOR FILING OF APPEALS BRIEFS

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THE APPEALS CHAMBER of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994 ("Appeals Chamber" and "Tribunal" respectively);

NOTING the pending Appeals by the Appellant Clement Kayishema and Obed Ruzindana ("Appellants") and the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution" or "Cross-Appellant") respectively against the Judgement of 21 May 1999 rendered by Trial Chamber II;

NOTING the Scheduling Order issued by the Appeals Chamber on 3 September 1999 in which the Appeals Chamber ordered that the Appellants and Cross-Appellant shall file the briefs relating to their respective appeals by 28 October 1999, that response briefs must be filed in accordance with Rules 112 and 115;

NOTING the Appellant Kayishema's Motion for Extension of Time Limit for the Filing of the Appellant's Brief, and the Appellant Ruzindana's Extremely Urgent Motion for an Extension of the Time-Limit for Filing Appellant's Brief filed ("Motions for Extension of Time"), both of which were filed on 7 October 1999, in which the Appellants seek extensions of time to file their briefs on grounds of incompleteness of the Trial Record;

CONSIDERING that, in the Prosecutor's Response filed on 20 October 1999, the Prosecution indicates its agreement with the Appellant that time-limits should be extended due to incompleteness of Trial Record;

CONSIDERING that the Appeals Chamber has not yet ruled upon the substance of the Appellants Motions, that the deadline for the filing of briefs is rapidly approaching and that the Motions brought by the Appellants raise issues, the disposition of which, may affect the content of the appeals briefs of the parties;

HEREBY ORDERS that the time-limits for filing Appeal Briefs set by the Appeals Chamber's Scheduling Order of 3 September 1999 are suspended until further notice.

Done in both English and French, the English text being authoritative.

Gabrielle Kirk McDonald

Gabrielle Kirk McDonald
Presiding

Dated this twenty-first day of October 1999
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.



[Seal of the Tribunal]