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International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other 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 and 31 December 1994

Case No: ICTR-99-50-I

Date: 11 November 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:** 11 November 1999

**JEROME BICAMUMPAKA**

v.

**THE PROSECUTOR**

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DECISION REJECTING NOTICE OF APPEAL

**The Appellant:**  
Mr. Jérôme-Clément Bicamumpaka

**The Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Mr. Frédéric Ossogo

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Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda  
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**THE APPEALS CHAMBER** of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other 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 and 31 December 1994 (“the Appeals Chamber” and “the Tribunal” respectively),

**BEING SEISED** of the “Notice of Appeal from Decision dated 6 October 1999 rendered by Trial Chamber II of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda on the Motion for: - Assignment of Ms Francine Veilleux as Lead Counsel for Jérôme-Clément Bicamumpaka; and - Scheduling of Motions dated 27 May and 10 June 1999 submitted to the ICTR Trial Chamber by Ms Francine Veilleux on behalf of Jérôme-Clément Bicamumpaka” filed in French by Jérôme-Clément BICAMUMPAKA on 13 October 1999, and the amendment thereto filed in French on 19 October 1999 (together “the Notice of Appeal”);

**NOTING** the “Decision on the Motion Requesting the Assignment of Francine Veilleux as Defence Counsel for Jérôme Clément Bicamumpaka” issued on 6 October 1999 (“the Decision”);

**CONSIDERING** the right of the Appellant to be represented by Counsel as enshrined in Article 20 of the Statute;

**NOTING** the direction in the Decision that assignment of Counsel to the Appellant be expedited;

**NOTING** that pursuant to Article 24 of the Statute of the Tribunal the Appeals Chamber shall hear appeals from persons convicted by the Trial Chambers or from the Prosecutor;

**CONSIDERING** that the Appellant fails to satisfy the requirements of this provision;

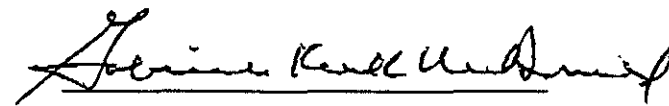
**NOTING FURTHER** that the only other circumstance in which an appeal lies is from a dismissal of an objection based on lack of jurisdiction made as a preliminary motion pursuant to Sub-Rule 72(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal;

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NOTING that the Appellant did not make such a preliminary motion before the Trial Chamber, and that there has therefore been no dismissal of the same;

**HEREBY REJECTS** the Notice of Appeal.

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



Gabrielle Kirk McDonald  
Presiding Judge

Dated this eleventh day of November 1999  
At The Hague  
The Netherlands



[Seal of the Tribunal]