



Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Claude JORDA, Presiding

Judge Lal Chand VOHRAH

Judge Mohamed SHAHABUDDEEN

Judge Rafael NIETO-NAVIA

Judge Fausto POCAR

Registrar: Mr Agwu U. OKALI

Order of: 28 November 2000

Juvenal KAJELIJELI

v.

THE PROSECUTOR

Case No: ICTR-98-44-AR72

SCHEDULING ORDER

Counsel for the Appellant:

Mr Lennox S. Hinds

Counsel for the Prosecutor:

Mr Ken Fleming

Mr Don Webster

Ms Ifeoma Ojemeni

Ms Melinda Pollard

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),

NOTING the Notice of Appeal filed on 12 May 2000 ("the Notice of Appeal") by Juvenal Kajelijeli ("the Appellant") against the decision issued by Trial Chamber II on 8 May 2000;

NOTING the Scheduling Order issued by the Appeals Chamber on 26 July 2000 ("the Scheduling Order") in which it was noted that the Notice of Appeal mentioned neither any ground of appeal nor gave any indication of the relief sought, and which ordered the Appellant to file a document completing the necessary information within seven days, failing which his Appeal would be dismissed;

NOTING that no such document was filed;

NOTING the Order issued by the Appeals Chamber on 10 August 2000 and filed with the Registry on 11 August 2000 ("the Order") which dismissed the Notice of Appeal accordingly;

NOTING the "Notice of Urgent Motion to Grant Relief from Dismissal of Appeal" filed by the Appellant on 14 August 2000 ("the Motion"), in which he asks the Appeals Chamber to vacate the Order on the grounds, *inter alia*, that his counsel did not receive a copy of the Scheduling Order;

NOTING the "Prosecutor's Response to Appellant's Motion for Relief against Dismissal of Appeal" filed on 20 September 2000, and the "Appellant's Reply in Further Support of his Motion for Relief against Dismissal of Appeal" filed on 5 October 2000;

NOTING the fax transmission sheet annexed to the current Order which shows that the Scheduling Order was, contrary to his assertions, transmitted to the Appellant's Counsel on 31 July 2000;

HEREBY ORDERS the parties to respond within seven days stating as a specific issue whether the fax transmission was or was not received in the office of the Appellant's counsel.

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

Claude Jorda Presiding

Dated this 28 day of November 2000 At The Hague, The Netherlands.

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