

International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda

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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Judge William H. Sekule

Designated by the Trial Chamber pursuant to Rule 73

Registrar:

Agwu U. Okali

Date:

20 December 2000

Juvenal KAJELIJELI

Case No. ICTR-98-44A-T

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DECISION ON PROSECUTOR'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH TRIAL CHAMBER II ORDER OF 12 DECEMBER 2000

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AMS.

THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA (The "Tribunal"),

JUDGE WILLIAM H. SEKULE, sitting as a judge designated by the Trial Chamber to review this motion as a single judge, pursuant to Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("The Rules");

BEING SEIZED of "Extremely Urgent Motion for Extension of Time to Comply with Trial Chamber II Order of 12 December 2000," (the "Motion") filed on 18 December 2000 by the Prosecutor;

CONSIDERING the unanimous oral Decision of the Trial Chamber rendered on 12 December 2000, which ordered that the Prosecutor file the separate Indictment pertaining only to the Accused from the existing confirmed Indictment by Monday 18 December 2000 at the close of business, in both languages;

CONSIDERING that the Prosecutor, in the Motion, notes that "[d]espite its best efforts, the Office of the Prosecutor is experiencing difficulty in complying with the time limits of the Decision of 12 December 2000..." for problems of "translation of the required modifications from English to French, and (...) with word processing programs for the bi-lingual format of the original indictment..." and accordingly requests "that the deadline be extended to Friday 22 December 2000;"

HAVING DELIBERATED and noting that the Defense has not filed a response, it is considered that the reasons submitted by the Prosecutor in the Motion do justify the extension of the deadline laid out in the Decision of 12 December 2000. It is further noted that the Defense shall not be prejudiced by such an extension and, therefore, it is deemed to be in the interests of justice to grant the Prosecutor's request for extension of the deadline up to Friday 22 December 2000, at the close of business.

ACCORDINGLY THE TRIBUNAL

GRANTS the Request submitted by the Prosecutor for the extension of the deadline for the filing with the Registry of the English and French versions of the separate Indictment pertaining only to the Accused from the existing confirmed Indictment dated 29 August 1998 pursuant to the Decision of 12 December 2000; and

CONSEQUENTLY ORDERS the Prosecutor to file with the Registry the English and French versions of the separate Indictment pertaining only to the Accused from the existing confirmed Indictment dated 29 August 1998 by Friday 22 December 2000, at the close of business.

Arusha, 20 December 2000

William H. Sekule

Judge

