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**International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Tribunal Pénal International pour le Rwanda**

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Claude JORDA, Presiding, Pre-Hearing Judge
Registrar: Mr. Agwu U. OKALI
Decision of: 16 February 2001

19-02-2001
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Georges Anderson Nderubumwe RUTAGANDA
(Appellant)

v.

THE PROSECUTOR
(Cross-Appellant)

Case No. ICTR-96-3-A

ICTR Appeals Chamber
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DECISION
(MOTION TO SUSPEND TIME LIMITS FOR FILING BRIEFS)

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I, Claude Jorda, Pre-Hearing Judge,

NOTING the Judgement and Sentence delivered on 6 December 1999 ("the Judgement") by Trial Chamber I finding Georges Anderson Nderubumwe RUTAGANDA guilty of genocide and crimes against humanity and sentencing him to a single sentence of life imprisonment;

NOTING the Notices of Appeal against the Judgement by Georges Rutaganda ("the Appellant") and by the Prosecution which were filed with the Registry on 5 January and 6 January 2000 respectively;

NOTING the "Extremely Urgent Motion for Suspension of the Time-Limits for Filing Appellant's Response to the Prosecutor's Appeal Brief and the Appellant's Brief" ("the Motion") filed on 16 February 2001 in which the Appellant requests:

- (1) A time limit of 15 days from the date of filing of the complete addendum, or of 45 days from the delivery of an order by the Appeals Chamber on his Motion, for him to file his response to the Prosecutor's Appeal Brief;
- (2) A time limit of 60 days from the date of filing of the complete addendum, or of 90 days from the delivery of an order by the Appeals Chamber, for him to file his Appellant's Brief;

NOTING that the Appellant adduces in support of his Motion that Co-Counsel in the case had notified him on 15 February 2001 of his decision to withdraw;

NOTING the "Prosecution Appeal Brief" filed on 11 December 2000;

NOTING the Order of 9 January 2001 ("the Order") by the Pre-Hearing Judge requesting the Registrar to file an addendum to the certified Record within 30 days; that the Order also granted the motion submitted by the Appellant, who was granted leave to file his response to the Prosecution Appeal Brief and his Appellant's Brief respectively 15 and 60 days after the Registrar's filing of the addendum;

NOTING the "Supplemental Addendum to the Certified Trial Record in the Case of Rutaganda v. The Prosecutor" filed by the Registrar on 6 February 2001;

NOTING the "Memorandum to the Appeals Chamber from the Registrar Pursuant to Rule 33 (B) with Regard to the Supplemental Addendum to the Certified Trial Record in the Case of Rutaganda v. The Prosecutor in Accordance with the Appeals Chamber Order of 9 January 2001" filed by the Registrar on 14 February 2001 ("the Memorandum");

CONSIDERING that, in the light of the documents filed by the Registrar, certification of the Record was completed on 14 February 2001 with the filing of the Memorandum and that the Appellant therefore has 15 days from that date to file his Brief in Response and 60 days to file his Appellant's Brief;

FOR THESE REASONS

RULE that the start date for the time limits set by the Order for the Appellant to file his Brief in Response and his Appellant's Brief was 14 February 2001.

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

[signed]

Claude Jorda,
Presiding

Done at The Hague (Netherlands), 16 February 2001

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