

### **APPEALS CHAMBER**

Before Judge: Claude Jorda, Pre-hearing Judge

Registry: Adama Dieng

**Order of:** 6 June 2002

# GEORGES ANDERSON NDERUMBUMWE RUTAGANDA

(Appellant)

v.
THE PROSECUTOR
(Respondent)

Case No. ICTR-96-3-A

#### **ORDER**

## **Counsel for the Appellant:**

David Jacobs
David Paciocco

#### **Office of the Prosecutor:**

Norman Farrell Mathias Marcussen Norul Rashid Helen Brady

I, Claude Jorda, Pre-hearing Judge in the present matter,

**Considering** the Scheduling Order dated 22 May 2002, wherein it was decided *inter alia* that the appeal hearings in the present matter would take place on Thursday 4 and Friday 5 July 2002,

**Considering** the "Prosecution's Urgent Request for clarification in relation to the applicability of Rule 66 (B) to appellate proceedings and request for extension of the page limit applicable to motions" (the "Request for clarification") filed by the

Prosecution on 5 June 2002, in which the Prosecution informed the Appeals Chamber that Georges Anderson Nderubumwe Rutaganda (the "Appellant") had sought to have access to materials pursuant to Rule 66(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (the "Rules"), and requested the Appeals Chamber to provide clarification on the applicability of Rules 66(B) and 67(C) of the Rules in appellate proceedings,

Whereas under the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Practice Direction on Procedure for the Filing of Written Submissions in Appeal Proceedings before the Tribunal (the "Practice Direction"), the Appellant should normally file his response to a motion for clarification within 14 days of the filing of the said motion;

**Whereas,** however, paragraph 9 of the Practice Direction stipulates that the Pre-hearing Judge may vary any time-limit prescribed under the said Practice Direction;

**Considering**, on the one hand, the nature of the Request for clarification and, on the other hand, that appeal hearings in the present matter shall begin in less than 30 days;

**Considering** Rule 108*bis*(B) of the Rules;

For the foregoing reasons,

**Order** the Appellant to file his Response to the Request for clarification within seven days from the date of filing of the Request for clarification, namely no later than 12 June 2002.

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

Claude Jorda Pre-hearing Judge

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, 6 June 2002.

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