



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

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Judge Liu Daqun, Pre-Appeal Judge

Registrar: Mr. Adama Dieng

Order of: 16 December 2010

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

Hormisdas NSENGIMANA

*Case Nos. ICTR-01-69-A
ICTR-2010-92*

PUBLIC

Re: Léonard Safari and Rémi Mazas

**ORDER LIFTING THE CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF SAFARI'S
RESPONDENT'S BRIEF**

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I, LIU DAQUN, Judge of 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 (“Tribunal”) and Pre-Appeal Judge in this case,¹

BEING SEISED OF the appeal filed by the Prosecution against the “Confidential Decision on Prosecution and Defence Requests Concerning Improper Contact with Prosecution Witnesses” issued confidentially by Trial Chamber I of the Tribunal on 18 January 2010;²

RECALLING that on 19 April 2010, the Appeals Chamber permitted Léonard Safari and Rémi Mazas to file a response to the Prosecution Appellant’s Brief on an exceptional basis;³

NOTING the “*M[é]moire d’Appel: Léonard Safari*” filed confidentially by Counsel on behalf of Mr. Safari on 24 June 2010 (“Safari’s Respondent’s Brief”);

CONSIDERING that all submissions filed before the Tribunal shall be public unless there are exceptional reasons for keeping them confidential;⁴

FINDING that no exceptional reasons exist to justify the confidential status of Safari’s Respondent’s Brief;

FOR THE FOREGOING REASONS, hereby

DIRECT the Registrar of the Tribunal to lift the confidential status of Safari’s Respondent’s Brief.

¹ Order Designating the Pre-Appeal Judge, 11 December 2009.

² Prosecutor’s Notice of Appeal, 2 February 2010; Prosecutor’s Appellant’s Brief, 17 February 2010 (confidential); Public Redacted Version of Prosecutor’s Appellant’s Brief, 30 November 2010 (“Prosecution Appellant’s Brief”).

³ Decision on Submissions by the Defence Team of Hormisdas Nsengimana, 19 April 2010, paras. 6, Disposition. *Cf.* Decision on Registrar’s Submission Pursuant to Rule 33(B), 1 June 2010, para. 11, Disposition.

⁴ *Cf.* Rule 78 of the Tribunal’s Rules of Procedure and Evidence. *See also The Prosecutor v. Tharcisse Renzaho*, Case No. ICTR-97-31-A, Decision on Tharcisse Renzaho’s Appellant’s Brief, 16 March 2010, para. 4; *Ferdinand Nahimana et al. v. The Prosecutor*, Case No. ICTR-99-52-A, Order to Appellant Hassan Ngeze to File Public Versions of his Notice of Appeal and Appellant’s Brief, 30 August 2007, p. 2.

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

Dated this sixteenth day of December 2010,
At The Hague,
The Netherlands.

Judge Liu Daqun
Pre-Appeal Judge

[Seal of the Tribunal]