

Tribunal pénal international pour le Rwanda International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

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ICTR-01-75-AR11bis 26th January 2012 {308/H - 307/H}

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Judge Theodor Meron, Presiding

Judge Patrick Robinson Judge Mehmet Güney Judge Andrésia Vaz Judge Carmel Agius

Registrar:

Mr. Adama Dieng

Decision of:

26 January 2012

JEAN UWINKINDI

v.

THE PROSECUTOR

Case No. ICTR-01-75-AR11bis

INTERIM ORDER ON UWINKINDI'S MOTION FOR REVIEW OR RECONSIDERATION OF THE DECISION OF 16 DECEMBER 2011

Counsel for Jean Uwinkindi:

Mr. Claver Sindayigaya

ICTR Appeals Chamber

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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 ("Appeals Chamber" and "Tribunal", respectively),

RECALLING the Appeals Chamber's decision of 16 December 2011 which, *inter alia*, dismissed Mr. Jean Uwinkindi's appeal against the referral of his case to the Republic of Rwanda and stayed his transfer to Rwanda pending the acceptance of a corrected indictment;¹

BEING SEISED of a motion filed by Mr. Uwinkindi on 25 January 2012,² in which he seeks review or reconsideration of the Decision of 16 December 2011 on an expedited basis and, in the interim, an injunction to prevent his transfer to Rwanda pending a decision on the Motion;³

NOTING that, according to the Motion, the amended indictment against Mr. Uwinkindi was accepted by a trial chamber of the Tribunal on 23 January 2012 and, therefore, Mr. Uwinkindi's transfer to Rwanda is now imminent;⁴

CONSIDERING that it is appropriate to stay the transfer of Mr. Uwinkindi to Rwanda pending resolution of the Motion;

HEREBY GRANTS the Motion in part and, pursuant to Rules 54 and 107 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Tribunal, STAYS the transfer of Mr. Uwinkindi pending full resolution of the Motion by the Appeals Chamber.

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

Done this 26th day of January 2012, At The Hague,

The Netherlands.

Judge Theodor Meron

Presiding

Seal of the Tribunal

³ Motion, paras. 21, 22.

⁴ Motion, para. 16.

¹ Decision on Uwinkindi's Appeal Against the Referral of his Case to Rwanda and Related Motions, 16 December 2011 ("Decision of 16 December 2011"), para. 89.

² Defence Extremely Urgent Motion for Review or Reconsideration of the Decision of 16 December 2011 on Uwinkindi's Appeal Against the Referral of his Case to Rwanda, 25 January 2012 ("Motion").