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International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda**

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IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

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Before: Judge Lal Chand VOHRAH

Registrar: Mr. Agwu U OKALI

Decision of: 11 August 2000

ICTR-96-13-A
14th Aug. 2000
(768 - 766)

Alfred MUSEMA

v.

THE PROSECUTOR

Case No.: ICTR-96-13-A

DECISION

(PROSECUTION MOTION FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE
TIME-LIMIT FOR FILING THE RESPONDENT'S BRIEF)

Counsel for Alfred MUSEMA

Mr. Steven Kay
Mr. Michail Wladimiroff
Miss Sylvia de Bertodano

Counsel for the Prosecutor

Mr. Solomon Loh

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I, **Lal Chand VOHRAH**, designated by the President of the Appeals Chamber of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda ("the Tribunal") as Pre-Hearing Judge pursuant to Rule 108 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules"),

NOTING the Judgement and Sentence of Trial Chamber I dated 27 January 2000 ("the Judgement") by which Alfred Musema ("the Appellant") was convicted of one count of genocide and two counts of crimes against humanity, and the Appellant was sentenced to a single sentence of life imprisonment,

NOTING the "Ground of Appeal of Conviction and Sentence" filed against the Judgement on 1 March 2000 by the Appellant,

NOTING the "Grounds of Appeals Against Conviction and Sentence and Appellant's Brief on Appeal" ("Appellant's Brief") filed on 23 May 2000,

NOTING the "Prosecution Motion for the Extension of the Time-Limit for Filing the Respondent's Brief" ("the Prosecution Motion"), filed on 18 July 2000, whereby the Prosecution asserts that it did not receive a copy of the Appellant's Brief until 12 July 2000 and provides support thereof,

NOTING that the Prosecution Motion also asserts that it does not appear to have received the entirety of the Appellant's Brief and provides support thereof,

NOTING the "Defence Reply to Prosecution Motion Dated 17 July 2000 for Extension of Time Limit for Filing the Respondent's Brief", filed on 02 August 2000, in which the Appellant states that in the circumstances he does not object to the extension of the time-limit for the Prosecutor to file her Respondent's Brief,

CONSIDERING that Rule 116 allows the Appeals Chamber to grant a motion to extend a time-limit upon a showing of good cause,

FINDING that good cause has been shown and determining that no prejudice will be suffered by the Appellant,

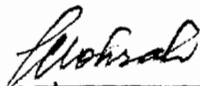
HEREBY:

GRANT the Prosecution's request to extend the time-limit for filing the Respondent's Brief in conformity with Rule 112 of the Rules,

INSTRUCT the Registrar to serve the full Appellant's Brief upon the Prosecutor without delay, and

SET the time-limit for the Prosecution to file its Respondent's Brief to be within 10 days of the receipt of the full Appellant's Brief.

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



Lal Chand Vohrah
Pre-Hearing Judge

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Dated this eleventh day of August 2000
At the Hague,
The Netherlands



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