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UNITED NATIONS



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 1994 and 31 December 1994

Case No. ICTR-96-4-T

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7th Aug. 2000
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APPEALS CHAMBER

JEAN-PAUL AKAYESU
(Appellant)

vs.

THE PROSECUTOR
(Respondent)

MOTION TO AMEND ORDER (PROSECUTOR'S URGENT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMITS) RENDERED ON 30 DECEMBER 1999

Office of the Prosecutor:
Mr. Upawansa Yapa

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Mr. John Philipot

Co-counsel for the Defence:
Mr. Andre Tremblay

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TO THE APPEALS CHAMBER, THE APPELLANT RESPECTFULLY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND GROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION:

CONSIDERING that Appellant is in agreement with the dispositive part of the 30 December 1999 order (Prosecutor's urgent request for extension of time-limits) rendered by the Appeals Chamber,

CONSIDERING further that the preambular paragraphs of said order contain certain errors,

CONSIDERING that Appellant's motions mentioned in the order are eight in number, not nine,

CONSIDERING that said motions were prompted by:

1. The incomplete trial record;
2. Numerous case management irregularities;
3. Recent assignment of new Counsel for the Appellant giving rise to motions for amendment.

CONSIDERING the steady and diligent efforts made by Counsel for the Appellant to acquaint themselves with the case and put forward an effective defence as required by law,

CONSIDERING the need for accuracy,

CONSIDERING the need to avoid mischaracterising any motions.

THE APPELLANT PRAYS THE APPEALS CHAMBER:

TO AMEND the second paragraph of the 30 December 1999 order by replacing "2 October 1999" with "2 September 1999" and adding at the end of same paragraph "and the appeal lodged by the Appellant on 22 October 1998 from the Judgement of 2 October 1998".

Additionally,

TO AMEND the third paragraph of the order by replacing the words "the Appellant had filed nine motions of a case management nature, many of them a slight variation of one another" with the words "the Appellant had filed eight motions on various issues".

All respectfully submitted.

6 January 1999

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NOTICE OF MOTION

To: Mr. Upawansa Yapa
Prosecutor
International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
Arusha, Tanzania

Take notice that instant motion shall be filed on a date and place to be determined by this Chamber.

6 January 1999

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