



ICTR CASE PROFILE

The Prosecutor v. GAA

(ICTR-07-90-R77-I)

Born	1965, Kigali-Rural, Rwanda
Indictment	Original indictment: 11 June 2007, Amended indictment 30 November 2007
Arrested	30 July 2007 in Rwanda
Transferred to ICTR	1 August 2007
Initial Appearance	10 August 2007, pleaded guilty to count one and later entered a guilty plea agreement for count two
Trial Chamber Judgement	4 December 2007
Sentence	Nine months of imprisonment, released after serving sentence

CHARGES

Count 1: Giving false testimony under solemn declaration

Count 2: Contempt of the Tribunal

TRIAL

Pre-sentencing Hearing	3 December 2007
Composition of the Bench: Trial Chamber III	Judge Dennis C. M. Byron, Presiding Judge Gberdao Gustave Kam Judge Vagn Joensen
Judgement	4 December 2007

Case Summary

Trial Phase

GAA was charged with giving false testimony before the Appeals Chamber of the Tribunal. This marked the first sentence to be issued for false testimony. GAA was indicted and tried on two counts before the ICTR

Count 1: Giving false testimony under solemn declaration: Guilty

The Chamber found GAA guilty of giving false testimony under solemn declaration.

The Chamber found that GAA recanted the testimony he had given before the Trial Chamber.

Count 2: Contempt of the Tribunal: Guilty

The Chamber found GAA guilty of contempt to the Tribunal.

The Chamber found that GAA knowingly interfered with administration of justice by accepting inducements and the promise of a bribe or reward in the form of substantial amount of money and wilfully providing false statement.

Sentence

The Chamber sentenced GAA to nine months of imprisonment.