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CHELSEA FC AND GAËL KAKUTA APPEAL TO THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR SPORT (CAS)

Lausanne, 22 October 2009 - Chelsea Football Club and Gaël Kakuta have filed appeals at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) against the decision issued by the FIFA Dispute Resolution Chamber on 27 August 2009. Both Chelsea FC and Kakuta have requested that the FIFA decision be stayed pending the outcome of the CAS arbitration. A decision concerning the request for a stay is likely to be issued by the CAS at the beginning of November.