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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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Case No. SCSL-2003-08

The Prosecutor v. Samuel Hinga Norman

DECISION

THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDER,

CONSIDERING the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone and in particular Article 17 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the Plenary meeting of the Special Court for Sierra Leone on 7 March 2003, and modified on 1 August 2003 and 30 October 2003, and in particular Rules 45 thereof;

CONSIDERING the Directive on the Assignment of Counsel as adopted by the Registrar on 1 October 2003, and in particular Article 10 thereof;

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Samuel Hinga Norman for the provision of legal assistance dated 20 June 2003 and attached herewith;

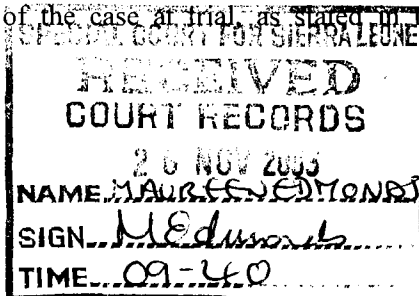
CONSIDERING that the Principal Defender may, in the interests of justice, assign counsel to represent the accused;

CONSIDERING that Mr. James B. Jenkins-Johnson of Sierra Leone meets the requirements for the assignment of counsel to an indigent accused;

CONSIDERING that the accused may not have sufficient means at the present time to retain counsel on his own but may have enough means to contribute towards the cost of his defence;

CONSIDERING that Mr. James B. Jenkins-Johnson has agreed to represent the accused under a Legal Services Contract with the Defence Office of the Special Court for Sierra Leone for the provision of legal services to the accused; and

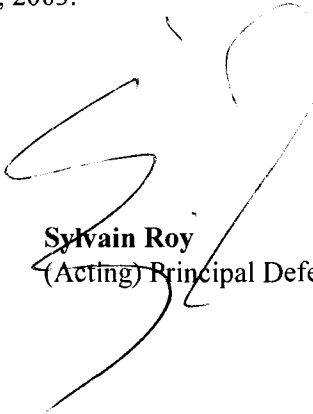
CONSIDERING that Mr. James B. Jenkins-Johnson has stated that he is available to represent the accused to the finality of the case at trial, as stated in the Statement of Availability attached herewith.



DIRECTS the assignment of Mr. James B. Jenkins-Johnson as Assigned Counsel to the accused, effective from the date of the request for legal assistance of 20 June 2003, under the terms of the Legal Services Contract with the Defence Office of the Special Court for Sierra Leone for the provision of legal services to the accused, for the duration of the trial, except in so far as a decision under article 23 or 24 of the Directive on the Assignment of Counsel may direct.

REQUESTS that, on a provisional basis and pending further determination, Mr. Norman contributes towards the cost of his defence, by an amount of 25,000.00 Leones (Twenty-Five-Thousand Leones) per month, to be paid on a monthly basis to the Defence Office of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Dated at Freetown this 24 day of November, 2003.



Sylvain Roy
(Acting) Principal Defender

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DECLARATION FOR PARTIAL INDIGENCE

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT TO DATE I HAVE BORN THE FULL COST OF MY DEFENCE WHICH I NOW FEEL HAS BECOME UNBEARABLE. I AM THEREFORE APPLYING FOR THE SPECIAL COURT TO PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO COVER THE REMAINING PART OF MY LEGAL EXPENSES EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT.

Dated this 20th day of June 2003 at the Special Court Detention facility in Bouaou

WITNESS

Primal

BA ALEX BRIMAH

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Samuel Hinga Norman
Chief Samuel Hinga Norman
20/6/03



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STATEMENT OF AVAILABILITY

I, the undersigned, James B. Jenkins-Johnson a member of the BAR of Sierra Leone, having my practice at (street) 4 Percival Street, (city) Freetown, (country) Sierra Leone,

Appointed by Mr. Sam Hinga Norman, for the purposes of proceedings before the Special Court for Sierra Leone,

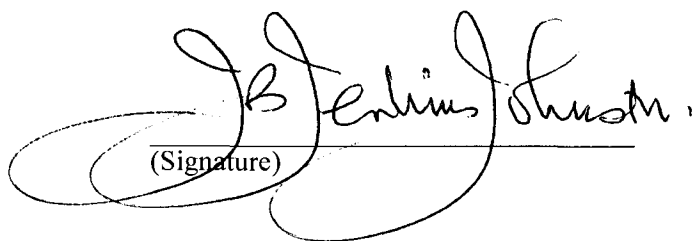
Hereby undertake, pursuant to Rules 45 (C) and (E) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence:

(i) to ensure that members of my Defence Team will represent Mr. Norman to the finality of the case at trial; (ii) to ensure that members of my Defence Team will be present at the Court whenever given reasonable notice to do so, save in case of serious illness of a temporary nature or attendance of obligations related to the death of a close family member;

Take note that failure to comply with the above undertaking will be grounds for the refusal of audience by the Court or for the imposition of any other sanction by the Chamber concerned or by the DOSCSL.

In witness whereof, this statement shall serve when and where necessary.

Done in Freetown on this 24 day of November in the year 2003.


(Signature)