



SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

JOMO KENYATTA ROAD • FREETOWN • SIERRA LEONE

PHONE: +1 212 963 9915 Extension: 178 7000 or +39 0831 257000 or +232 22 295995

FAX: Extension: 178 7001 or +39 0831 257001 Extension: 174 6996 or +232 22 295996

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge
Justice Teresa Doherty
Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar: Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date: 20 July 2006

PROSECUTOR Against Alex Tamba Brima
 Brima Bazzy Kamara
 Santigie Borbor Kanu
 (Case No.SCSL-04-16-T)

ORDER UNDER RULE 16 TO CONTINUE TRIAL IN THE ABSENCE OF A JUDGE

Office of the Prosecutor:

Jim Johnson
Karim Agha

Defence Counsel for Alex Tamba Brima:

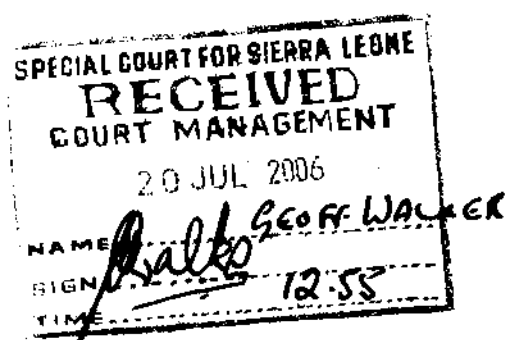
Kojo Graham
Glenna Thompson

Defence Counsel for Brima Bazzy Kamara:

Andrew Daniels
Mohamed Pa-Momo Fofanah

Defence Counsel for Santigie Borbor Kanu:

Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops
Corry Knoops
Abibola E. Manly-Spain



TRIAL CHAMBER II ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court"), composed of Justice Richard Lussick, presiding, Justice Teresa Doherty and Justice Julia Sebutinde;

NOTING that Justice Lussick is unable to continue to sit in the trial for a short duration;

BEING SATISFIED that it would be in the interests of justice to continue in the absence of Justice Lussick, in accordance with the Rule 16 (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules"),

NOTING the provisions of Rule 16 (A) of the Rules, which state:

If a Judge is unable to continue sitting in a proceeding, trial or appeal which has partly been heard for a short duration and the remaining Judges are satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to do so, those remaining Judges may order that the proceeding, trial or appeal continue in the absence of that Judge for a period of not more than five working days.

NOTING the provision of Rule 27(D) of the Rules, which state:

The provisions of Rule 17 will apply in the event of the Presiding Judge being unable to carry out his functions.

NOTING the provisions of Rule 17(B) of the Rules, which state:

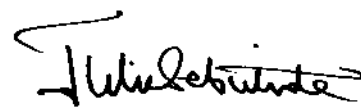
Judges elected on different dates shall take precedence according to the dates of their election or appointment; Judges elected or appointed on the same date shall take precedence according to age.

NOTING that pursuant to the said Rule 17(B), Justice Doherty will act as Presiding Judge in the absence of Justice Lussick;

HEREBY ORDERS that the trial continue in the absence of Justice Lussick for a period of not more than five working days from today.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 20th day of July 2006.


Justice Teresa Doherty


Justice Julia Sebutinde

