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Before: Judge George Gelaga King

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Order of: 29 of March, 2003

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Against

FODAY SAYBANA SANKOH also known as POPAY

also known as PAPA also known as PA

CASE NO. SCSL - 2003 - 02 - I

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FURTHER ORDER MODIFYING THE CONDITION OF DETENTION

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NAME <i>W. HART</i>	
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DATE <i>29/03/03</i>	TIME <i>15:00</i>

THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE (the Special Court),

SITTING AS Justice George Gelaga King, Vice-President of the Special Court, presiding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 21 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”);

CONSIDERING the arrest of Foday Saybana Sankoh (“the Accused”) on the 10th of March, 2003, and his transfer to the custody of the Special Court on the same date;

CONSIDERING the Order for a Physiological and a Psychiatric Examination and the Detention on Remand of the Accused of the 15th of March, 2003;

CONSIDERING the Report of the 20th of March, 2003 on the Physiological and Psychiatric Examination of the Accused;

CONSIDERING the Order for a Further Physiological and Psychiatric Examination of the Accused of the 21st of March, 2003;

CONSIDERING that, on the morning of the 29th of March, 2003 the Accused has been transferred to the United Nations Hospital in Freetown on the ground of medical emergency;

HAVING RECEIVED the Extremely Urgent Request of the Registrar of the Special Court of the 29th of March, 2003, for the immediate transfer of the Accused to a suitable hospital (“the Request of the Registrar”);

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the Memorandum of the Medical Officer to the Registrar of the 29th of March, 2003, attached to the Request of the Registrar, stating that the Accused suffered a paralysis on his left arm and leg, a heart arrhythmia and a reduced level of consciousness and recommending the urgent transfer of the Accused to a suitable hospital in order further investigate his medical and physiological conditions and provide him with the necessary medical treatment;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Rule 8, Rule 21 and Rule 64 of the Rules, considering:

1. that the United Nations Hospital in Freetown does not possess all the necessary facilities to adequately investigate the medical and physiological conditions of the Accused and to provide him with the necessary medical treatment;
2. that the Request of the Registrar identifies the Military Hospital in Accra, Republic of Ghana, as suitable for adequately investigating the medical and physiological condition of the Accused and providing him with the necessary medical treatment, pending approval of the Government of the Republic of Ghana;

HEREBY ORDERS the immediate transfer of the Accused to a suitable hospital with a view to provide him with all necessary medical assistance and support;

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS the Government of the Republic of Ghana to take into consideration the suitability of the Military Hospital in Accra for the immediate transfer and medical assistance and support of the Accused and, to this purpose, to cooperate with the Registrar of the Special Court;

INSTRUCTS AND EMPOWERS the Registrar to take all the necessary measures for ensuring the medical treatment of the Accused and the necessary security during the period of hospitalization.

Done in Freetown, Sierra Leone this 29th day of March, 2003



Justice George Gelaga King
Vice-President of the Special Court

Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone

