



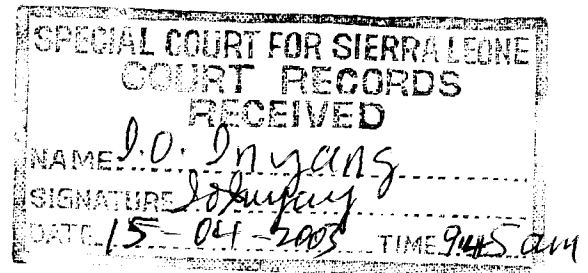
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Case No. SCSL-2003-06-I***The Prosecutor v. Alex Tamba BRIMA*****DECISION****THE REGISTRAR,**

CONSIDERING the Power of Attorney signed by the accused Alex Tamba Brima on 24 March 2003 seeking the appointment of Mr. Terrence Terry as counsel for the accused;

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 11 March 2003 and in particular Rules 44 and 45 thereof;

CONSIDERING the accused's request for the appointment of counsel;

CONSIDERING the Order of Judge Itoe of the Special Court for Sierra Leone dated 19 March 2003 requiring the appointment of counsel to the accused pending investigation of his means;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar may, in the interests of justice, assign a counsel to represent the accused on a provisional basis;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Terry meets the requirements for the provisional assignment of counsel to an indigent accused;


CONSIDERING that the accused does not have sufficient means at the present time to retain counsel on his own;

CONSIDERING that Mr. Terry has agreed to represent the accused provisionally for a period of two (2) months or until such time as Mr. Terry enters into a legal services contract with the Defence Office of the Special Court for Sierra Leone for the provision of services to the accused, whichever event occurs first; and

CONSIDERING that Mr. Terry has agreed to represent the accused provisionally and for the period set out above for the sum of US\$5,000.00;

DIRECTS the assignment of Mr. Terrence Terry as provisional counsel to the accused effective 14 April 2003 for a period of two (2) months or until such time as Mr. Terry enters into a legal services contract with the Defence Office of the Special Court for Sierra Leone for the provision of services to the accused, whichever event occurs first.

Dated at Freetown this 14th day of April, 2003.


 **Robin Vincent**
Registrar