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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

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**Case No. SCSL-2003-09-I**

***The Prosecutor v. Augustine GBAO***

**DECISION**

**THE REGISTRAR,**

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

**CONSIDERING** that Prof. O'Shea 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 Prof. O'Shea has agreed to represent the accused provisionally for a period of two (2) months or until such time as Prof. O'Shea 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 Prof. O'Shea has agreed to represent the accused provisionally and for the period set out above for the sum of US\$5,000.00, travel costs to Freetown during the period of provisional assignment and US\$115.00 Daily Subsistence Allowance for all days spent in Freetown;

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**DIRECTS** the assignment of Prof. Andreas Gordon O'Shea as provisional counsel to the accused effective 22 April 2003 for a period of two (2) months or until such time as Prof. O'Shea 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 23rd day of April, 2003.

  
for  
**Robin Vincent**  
Registrar