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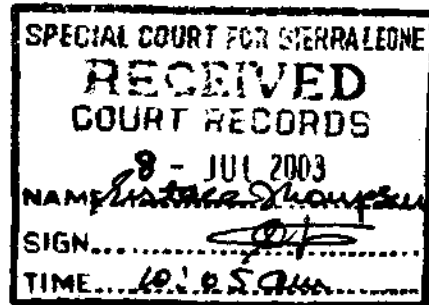
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Case No. SCSL-2003-12
The Prosecutor v. Allieu Kondewa

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

CONSIDERING the request of Mr. Allieu Kondewa for the appointment of counsel on 30 May 2003;

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

CONSIDERING that Mr. James MacGuill 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. MacGuill has agreed to represent the accused provisionally for a period of two (2) months or until such time as he 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. MacGuill 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 Living Allowance for all days spent in Freetown.

DIRECTS the assignment of Mr. James MacGuill as provisional Lead Counsel to the accused effective 30 June 2003 for a period of two (2) months or until such time as Mr. MacGuill 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 30 day of June, 2003.



Robin Vincent
Registrar