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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**  
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**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Robertson, Presiding  
Judge Ayoola  
Judge King  
Judge Winter

**Registrar:** Mr Robin Vincent

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2003

**The Prosecutor Against**  
(PROSECUTION)

**Sam Hinga Norman**  
(RESPONDENT)

**University of Toronto International Human Rights Clinic**  
(APPLICANTS)

Case No. SCSL-2003-08

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**DECISION ON APPLICATION BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC FOR LEAVE TO FILE *AMICUS*  
*CURIAE* BRIEF**

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Office of the Prosecutor:  
Luc Coté, Chief of Prosecution

Defence Counsel:  
Ms. Quincy Whitaker

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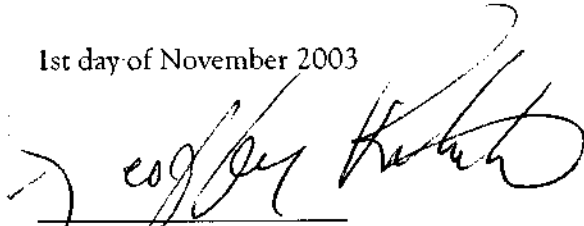
THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE ("the Court")

NOTING THE SUBMISSIONS OF THE PARTIES  
DECIDES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Appeals Chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone is seised of an Application by the University of Toronto International Human Rights Clinic for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief relating to the international criminal law applicable to the recruitment of child soldiers filed on 29 October 2003 in a motion by Sam Hinga Norman.
2. In view of the principles enunciated in the Decision on Application by the Redress Trust, Lawyers Committee for Human Rights and International Commission of Jurists for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief, the Appeals Chamber hereby grants leave to the applicants to intervene in writing and orally.
3. The Appeals Chamber notes that the applicants have helpfully filed their written submissions in anticipation and these will be distributed to the parties.

Done at Freetown

1st day of November 2003



Justice Robertson, Presiding Judge

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