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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: 1st day of November 2003

The Prosecutor Against
(PROSECUTION)

Sam Hinga Norman
(RESPONDENT)

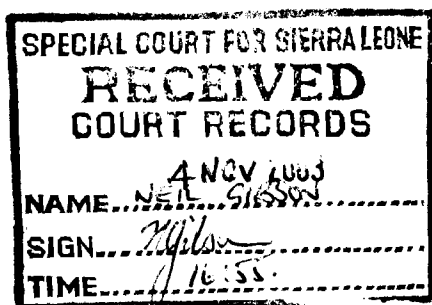
University of Toronto International Human Rights Clinic
(APPLICANTS)

Case No. SCSL-2003-08

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

Office of the Prosecutor:
Luc Côté, Chief of Prosecution

Defence Counsel:
Ms. Quincy Whitaker



Applicants:
Noah Novogrodsky

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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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