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**THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

Before: Judge Benjamin Itoe

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003

The Prosecutor against

Johnny Paul Koroma  
(Case No.SCSL-2003-03-PT)

**WARRANT OF ARREST AND ORDER FOR TRANSFER AND DETENTION**

To: The Governments of all States; and  
INTERPOL

Office of the Prosecutor:  
Mr. Luc Côté, Chief of Prosecutions

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**THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE (“the Special Court”)**

**WITH** Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe sitting as the Designated Judge in accordance with the provisions of Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (hereinafter “the Rules”);

**SEIZED** of the Confidential Ex Parte Prosecution Request for Issuance of Warrant of Arrest of Johnny Paul Koroma to all States and INTERPOL filed on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003 (hereinafter “the Request”);

**CONSIDERING** the indictment against JOHNNY PAUL KOROMA, also known as JPK, born on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1960 at Tombodu, Kono District, (hereinafter “the Accused”) for Crimes against Humanity, violations of Article III common to the Geneva Conventions and of Additional Protocol II, and other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law issued by the Prosecutor on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2003 (hereinafter “the Indictment”);

**CONSIDERING** the approval of the indictment and the issuance of a Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer issued by Presiding Judge Bankole Thompson on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003 addressed to the national authorities of Sierra Leone;

**CONSIDERING** the Order for the Disclosure of the Indictment issued on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003;

**CONSIDERING ALSO** the Co-operation Agreement between the International Criminal Police Organisation - INTERPOL and the Special Court for Sierra Leone dated 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2003 (hereinafter “the Agreement”);

**CONSIDERING** Rule 56 of the Rules;

**HEREBY ORDERS:**

1. That JOHNNY PAUL KOROMA, also known as JPK, be arrested immediately;

**AND FURTHER ORDERS THE REGISTRAR OF THE SPECIAL COURT:**

1. To address this Warrant of Arrest and Order, Decision Approving the Indictment, the Approved Indictment of the Accused and a Statement of the Rights of the Accused to the national authorities of such States and the International Criminal Police Organisation (INTERPOL) in accordance with Article 3 of the Agreement and Rule 56 of the Rules;
2. To cause to be served on the Accused, at the time of his arrest, or as soon as is practicable immediately following his arrest, in English or have read to him in a language he understands, a certified copy of the Warrant of Arrest, a certified copy of the Indictment, a statement of the rights of the Accused and to caution the Accused that any statement made by him shall

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be recorded and may be used as evidence against him in coordination with the National Authorities of the State concerned;

3. To remand the Accused, into the custody of the Special Court Detention Facility or such other Detention Facility as determined by the President in accordance with Rule 57.

**AND HEREBY REQUESTS ALL STATES CONCERNED:**

1. To assist and facilitate at any location the task of the Office of the Prosecutor of the Special Court, in the search for and seizure of all evidence related to the crimes alleged to have been committed by the Accused;
2. To promptly notify the Registrar of the Special Court of the arrest of the Accused in accordance with Rule 57, for the purposes of effecting his transfer to the custody of the Special Court, or to such other place as the President may decide, and to surrender the Accused to the Special Court without delay. The transfer shall be arranged by the State authorities concerned, in liaison with the authorities of the host country and the Registrar of the Special Court;
3. A Member of the Office of the Prosecutor may be present from the time of arrest.

Done in Freetown, this day on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003

Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe  
The Trial Chamber



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