

**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**  
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**THE TRIAL CHAMBER**

**Before:** Judge Bankole Thompson, Presiding Judge  
Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe  
Judge Pierre Boutet

**Registrar:** Robin Vincent

**Date:** 13 February 2004

**PROSECUTOR**                      **Against**                      **Alex Tamba Brima**  
**Brima Bazy Kamara**  
**Santigie Borbor Kanu**  
(Case No.SCSL-04-16-PT)

**ORDER FOR FILING PRE-TRIAL BRIEFS**  
**(UNDER RULES 54 and 73 bis )**

**Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Luc Côté

**Defence Counsel for Alex Tamba Brima:**  
Terence Terry

**Defence Counsel for Brima Bazy Kamara:**  
Ken Fleming

**Defence Counsel for Santigie Borbor Kanu:**  
Geert-Jan Alexander Knoops

**THE TRIAL CHAMBER** (“Trial Chamber”) of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”) composed of Judge Bankole Thompson, Presiding Judge, Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe and Judge Pierre Boutet;

**RECALLING** the Trial Chamber’s decision of 27 January 2004, in which it ordered that the accused Alex Tamba Brima, Brima Bazy Kamara and Santigie Borbor Kanu (singularly or collectively, “Accused”) be tried jointly;

**NOTING** Rule 73 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court (“Rules”), which provides for the filing of a pre-trial brief by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) addressing the factual and legal issues in the case at a time after the Pre-Trial Conference has been held, and further provides for the filing of a pre-trial brief by the Defence addressing the factual and legal issues not later than seven days prior to the date set for trial;

**NOTING** the “Practice Direction on Filing Documents before the Special Court for Sierra Leone,” issued by the Registrar on 27 February 2003, and specifically Article 9 thereof,

**CONSIDERING THAT** the right of the Accused to a fair and expeditious trial will be advanced by the filing of the pre-trial briefs at an earlier stage in the pre-trial process than after the Pre-Trial Conference;

**MINDFUL OF** the need to comply with Rule 54 and Rule 73 *bis* of the Rules;

**HEREBY ORDERS** that the Prosecution pre-trial brief in this case shall be filed on or before **5 March 2004**;

And **FURTHER ORDERS** that the each Defence team shall file its pre-trial brief by **26 March 2004**.

Done at Freetown this 13th day of February 2004

Judge Bankole Thompson      Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe      Judge Pierre Boutet  
Presiding Judge,  
Trial Chamber

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