

RECALLING the Trial Chamber’s *Decision on Co-operation Between the Parties*, dated the 26th of May, 2004 (“Decision”), where the Chamber ordered the Parties to “submit a joint statement, signed by both parties [...] stating all the agreed points of fact and law reached by them” and to “intensify their efforts to identify further points of agreement and to submit a report on the progress made every fifteen (15) days from the date of this decision, until further notice” (“Status Report”);

NOTING that pursuant to this Decision the Parties have been filing their Status Reports every fifteen (15 days) and that so far nine (9) Status Reports were filed by the Parties, the last being filed on the 15th of October, 2004;

CONSIDERING the continuous lack of progress by the Parties to identify further points of agreement in points of law and fact, which would otherwise help to expedite the trial and be in the interests of justice;

CONSIDERING that at the Status Conference held on the 1st of November, 2004, the Parties did not object to the proposal by the Trial Chamber to file their Status Reports only once every session or at the end of each session;[\[1\]](#)

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 73 *bis* (F) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Parties to submit a Status Report to the Trial Chamber on the progress made on the last day of every trial session instead of every fifteen (15) days, until further notice by the Trial Chamber.

Done in Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 3rd day of November, 2004.

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

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[\[1\]](#) Transcript of the 1st of November, 2004, pages 35-36.