



**SEIZED** of the *Motion Requesting Reasons for Decision Ordering Witness TF2-201 to Testify in Closed Session*, (“Motion”) filed by Court Appointed Counsel on behalf of the First Accused on the 9th of November, 2004;

**NOTING** the *Prosecution Response to Motion Requesting Reasons for Decision Ordering Witness TF2-201 to Testify in Closed Session*, filed by the Prosecution on the 16th of November, 2004;

**NOTING** the Oral Decision delivered by the Trial Chamber on the 4th of November, 2004, ordering that Witness TF2-201 would testify in closed session, where the Trial Chamber ruled:

After listening to the parties and giving due consideration to the arguments presented by counsel on both sides, we are satisfied, given the provisions of Article 17(2) of the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone and Rule 79 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, that the implication presented by the Prosecution for the evidence of Witness TF2-201 to be heard in closed session is granted and consequently, therefore, Witness TF2-201 shall testify in closed session.[\[1\]](#)

**CONSIDERING** Article 17(2) of the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Statute”) and Rules 75 and 79 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence for the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Rules”);

**CONSIDERING THE ABOVE MOTION, THE TRIAL CHAMBER:**

**FINDS** that it delivered its reasons for ordering that Witness TF2-201 would testify in closed session on the 4th of November, 2004, by way of Oral Decision during open session, and that this Decision was rendered in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Statute and Rules of the Special Court, giving due consideration to the submissions of the parties, and therefore **DISMISSES** this Motion.

Done in Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 1st day of December, 2004.

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

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[\[1\]](#) Transcript, 4 November, 2004, Page 68.

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