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THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Justice
Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson
Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date: 7th of February, 2005

PROSECUTOR

Against

**SAM HINGA NORMAN
MOININA FOFANA
ALLIEU KONDEWA
(Case No.SCSL-04-14-PT)**

ORDER ON FILING

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

NOTING the filing of the “Abuse of Process Motion by First Accused for Stay of Trial Proceedings” (“Motion”), by Court Appointed Counsel for the First Accused on the 3rd of February 2005;

NOTING that the Motion fails to comply with Article 4(G) of the Practice Direction on Filing Documents before the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Practice Direction”), Adopted on the 27th of February, 2003 and Amended on the 1st of June, 2004, where Article 4(G) states:

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CONSIDERING that the Motion is a clear breach of Article 4(G) of the Practice Direction;

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules;

THE TRIAL CHAMBER THEREFORE:

FINDS that the Motion does not constitute a valid filing.

Done in Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 7th day of February, 2005

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

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