



**TRIAL CHAMBER I** ("The Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court") composed of Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet, Presiding Judge, Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson and Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe;

**BEING SEIZED** of the "Extremely Urgent Prosecution Request for an Extension of Time to Seek Leave to Appeal" filed on 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 2005, in which the Prosecution requests an extension of time to file leave to appeal against Decisions of the Trial Chamber concerning the admissibility of evidence delivered on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2005, and asks that the time limit to file such leave to appeal runs from the date of publication of the reasoned written Decision of the Trial Chamber;

**NOTING** the "Decision on the Urgent Prosecution Motion for a Ruling on the Admissibility of Evidence" ("Admissibility Decision") dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2005, where the Trial Chamber stated "a reasoned written Decision will be published in due course to which shall be appended the Dissenting Opinion";

**NOTING** the Oral Majority Decision of the Trial Chamber issued on 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2005 concerning the admissibility of evidence;

**NOTING** the Oral Majority Decision of the Trial Chamber issued on 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2005 concerning the admissibility of evidence;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules"), provides that the Prosecution when seeking leave to appeal, is required to do so within three days of the impugned decision;

**CONSIDERING** that pursuant to the above mentioned Rule, the Prosecution would be required to file a motion seeking leave to appeal the above mentioned decisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2005 on or before 6<sup>th</sup> of June, 2005;

**CONSIDERING** that the two later decisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2005, are related to the "Admissibility Decision" of 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 2005 for which a written reasoned decision and dissenting opinion are still pending, and that the Prosecution cannot consider its position until the awaited reasons are published;

**CONSIDERING** that the Prosecution has shown good cause to justify the extension of time to file leave to appeal the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, 2005 decisions;


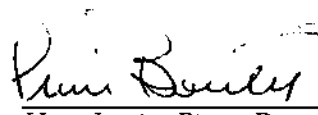
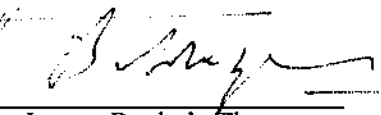
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7<sup>th</sup> of June, 2005

HEREBY ORDERS the Prosecution to file their Request for Leave to Appeal within 3 days of the publication of the written reasoned Decision and dissenting opinion to the Admissibility Decision of the Trial Chamber.

Done in Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005

		
_____ Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe	_____ Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet Presiding Judge Trial Chamber I	_____ Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

