

SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Justice Raja Fernando, Presiding Judge

Registrar:

Mr. Lovemore Munlo, Interim Registrar

Date:

24 November 2005

PROSECUTOR

Against

ALEX TAMBA BRIMA BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU (Case No.SCSL-04-16-AR73)

ORDER APPOINTING FULL BENCH

Office of the Prosecutor:

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Defence Counsel for Alex Tamba

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I, JUSTICE RAJA FERNANDO, Presiding Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone;

SEIZED of the Prosecution Appeal against the Decision on Oral Application for Witness TF1-150 to Testify Without Being Compelled to Answer Questions on Grounds of Confidentiality filed on 19 October 2005 (the "Appeal") pursuant to 73(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules");

CONSIDERING the Joint Defence Response to Prosecution Appeal against the Decision on Oral Application for Witness TF1-150 to Testify Without Being Compelled to Answer Questions on Grounds of Confidentiality filed on 27 October 2005 (the "Response");

CONSIDERING the Prosecution Reply to Joint Defence Response to Prosecution Appeal against the Decision on Oral Application for Witness TF1-150 to Testify Without Being Compelled to Answer Questions on Grounds of Confidentiality filed on 31 October 2005 (the "Reply");

NOTING my Order Under Rule 117(A) of 11 November 2004 in relation to the current Appeal;

BEING INFORMED of the intention of the Non-Governmental Organization "Human Rights Watch" ("Human Rights Watch") to file an *amicus curiae* brief in the current case;

NOTING the Order on the Appointment of *Amicus Curiae* rendered by this Chamber on 24 November 2005;

CONSIDERING that the current Appeal is raising important issues and that it would consequently be in the interests of justice for the Appeal to be determined by a full hench of the Appeal Chamber;

PURSUANT TO RULE 117(A),

I HEREBY AMEND my Order Under Rule 117(A) of 11 November 2004;

APPOINT the full bench of the Appeals Chamber to decide on the Appeal; and

STATE that there will be no oral hearing of this matter.

Done at Freetown this 24 November 2005.

Justice Raja Fernando Presiding

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