

HAVING RECEIVED the “Defence Motion Requesting the Exclusion of Evidence (as Indicated in Annex A) Arising from the Additional Information Provided by Witness TF1-168 (14th, 21st January and 4th February 2006), TF1-165 (6th/7th February 2006) and TF1-041 (9th, 10th, 13th February 2006)” (“Motion”), filed by Counsel for the First Accused, Issa Sesay, (“Defence”) on the 23rd of February, 2006;

NOTING the “Prosecution Proposed Order of Appearance of Witnesses – Seventh Trial Session”, filed on the 10th February, 2006;

CONSIDERING that Article 17(4)(c) of the Statute of the Special Court provides that the Accused shall be entitled “to be tried without undue delay”;

CONSIDERING that the fair and expeditious consideration of the Motion requires the imposition of an expedited timetable for the filing of any remaining written submissions;[\[1\]](#)

PURSUANT TO Rule 7(C), 26bis, 54, 73 and of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court;

HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

1. Any Response to the Motion by the Office of the Prosecutor shall be filed no later than Tuesday, the 28th of February, 2006, at 04:00pm;
2. Any Reply by the Defence shall be filed, no later than Thursday, the 2nd of March, 2006, at 04:00pm;

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 23rd day of February, 2006

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga
Itoe

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet
Presiding Judge
Trial Chamber I

Hon. Justice Bankole
Thompson

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[\[1\]](#) See also *Prosecutor v. Norman, Fofana and Kondewa*, Case No. SCSL-04-14-T, Order for Expedited Filing, 1 December 2005; see also *Prosecutor v. Sesay, Kallon and Gbao*, Case No. SCSL-04-15-T, Order for Expedited Filing, 17 May 2004.
