

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

SEIZED OF the “First Accused’s Urgent Motion for Leave to File Additional Exhibits”, filed by Court Appointed Counsel for the First Accused on the 18th of July 2006 (“Motion”);

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

CONSIDERING that the Special Court will observe judicial recess from the 7th until the 18th of August 2006, during which period the Court Management Section of the Registry will not accept any documents for filing;[\[1\]](#)

CONSIDERING that the eighth trial session in this case is scheduled to run from the 13th of September 2006 until the 7th of December 2006 with a preceding Status Conference on the 12th of September 2006;[\[2\]](#)

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;[\[3\]](#)

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

HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

1. Any Response to the Motion shall be filed not later than Friday, the 21st of July 2006, at 4:00 p.m.;
2. Any Reply to the said Response shall be filed not later than Monday, the 24th of July 2006, at 4:00 p.m.;

Done in Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 19th day of July 2006.

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga
Itoe

Hon. Justice Bankole
Thompson
Presiding Judge
Trial Chamber I

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

[1] SCSL-04-14-620, “Order Scheduling Judicial Recess and Authorization Pursuant to Rule 4”, issued by the President of the Special Court on the 15th of June 2006.

[2] SCSL-04-14-595, “Order Detailing Judicial Calendar”, the 11th of May 2006.

[3] *See, inter alia*, SCSL-04-14-623, “Order for Expedited Filing”, the 16th of June 2006.
