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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge

Justice Teresa Doherty Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar:

Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date:

12 September 2006

PROSECUTOR

Against

Alex Tamba Brima Brima Bazzy Kamara Santigie Borbor Kanu (Case No.SCSL-04-16-T)

ORDER UNDER RULE 16 TO CONTINUE TRIAL IN THE ABSENCE OF A JUDGE

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TRIAL CHAMBER II ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court"), composed of Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge, Justice Teresa Doherty and Justice Julia Sebutinde;

NOTING that Justice Doherty is unable to continue to sit in the trial for a short duration;

BEING SATISFIED that it would be in the interests of justice to continue in the absence of Justice Doherty, in accordance with the Rule 16 (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules"),

NOTING the provisions of Rule 16 (A) of the Rules, which state:

If a Judge is unable to continue sitting in a proceeding, trial or appeal which has partly been heard for a short duration and the remaining Judges are satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to do so, those remaining Judges may order that the proceeding, trial or appeal continue in the absence of that Judge for a period of not more than five working days.

Court for Sierra Leonel

HEREBY ORDERS that the trial continue in the absence of Justice Doherty for a period of not more than five working days from today.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 12th day of September 2006.

Justice Richard Lussick

Presiding Judge

Case No. SCSL-04-16-T

Justice Julia Sebutinde

12 September 2006