

**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson, Presiding Judge
Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet
Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo SC

Date: 8th of November 2006

PROSECUTOR **Against** **ISSA HASSAN SESAY**
MORRIS KALLON
AUGUSTINE GBAO
(Case No. SCSL-04-15-T)

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ORDER FOR EXPEDITED FILING

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TRIAL CHAMBER I (“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;

MINDFUL of the “Oral Decision on Defence Motions for Judgement of Acquittal Pursuant to Rule 98”, delivered on the 25th of October, 2006;

HAVING RECEIVED the “Sesay Defence Request for Clarification on Rule 98 Decision”, filed by Counsel for the First Accused, Issa Hassan Sesay, (“Defence”) on the 7th of November, 2006 (“Motion”);

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 Monday, the 13th of November, 2006, at 04:00pm;
2. Any Reply by the Defence shall be filed no later than Thursday, the 16th of November, 2006, at 04:00pm;

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 8th day of November 2006

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga
Itoe

Hon. Justice Bankole
Thompson
Presiding Judge
Trial Chamber I

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

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[\[1\]](#) See also *Prosecutor v. Norman, Fofana and Kondewa*, Case No. SCSL-04-14-T, Order for Expedited Filing, 26 October 2006.
