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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: 28 November 2006

PROSECUTOR **Against** **Alex Tamba Brima**
Brima Bazy Kamara
Santigie Borbor Kanu
(Case No.SCSL04-16-T)

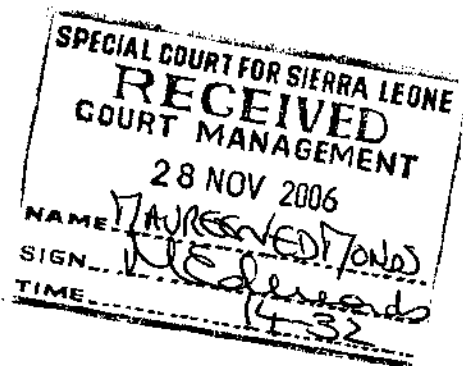
**DECISION ON URGENT PROSECUTION MOTION FOR
RELIEF TO FILE A FINAL BRIEF NOT EXCEEDING 500 PAGES**

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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;

SEISED OF the Urgent Prosecution Motion for Relief to File a Final Brief Not Exceeding 500 Pages, filed on 27 November 2006 ("Motion"), wherein the Prosecution seeks relief to file a consolidated final brief that shall not exceed 500 pages;

NOTING the Brima Defence Response to Urgent Prosecution Motion for Relief to File a Final Brief Not Exceeding 500 Pages, filed on 27 November 2006, opposing the Motion;

NOTING the Kamara Defence Response to Urgent Prosecution Motion for Relief to File a Final Brief Not Exceeding 500 Pages, filed on 28 November 2006, also opposing the Motion;

NOTING Kanu Defence Response to Urgent Prosecution Motion for Relief to File a Final Brief Not Exceeding 500 Pages, filed on 28 November 2006, also opposing the Motion;

NOTING the Urgent Prosecution Reply to Defence Responses to Prosecution Motion for Relief to File a Final Brief Not Exceeding 500 Pages, filed on 28 November 2006;

RECALLING the Trial Chamber's Order that, by agreement of the parties, the length of the consolidated final trial brief filed by the Prosecution shall not exceed 400 pages;¹

ACCEPTING, however, that the Prosecution has miscalculated the number of pages required to adequately present its final trial brief;

FINDING that the Defence will not suffer any prejudice by the granting of the Motion, and that it is therefore in the interests of justice that the Motion be granted;


PURSUANT to Rule 73(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

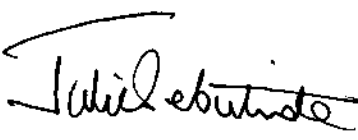
HEREBY GRANTS the Motion

AND ORDERS that the Trial Chamber's Order referred to above be varied so that the length of the consolidated final trial brief filed by the Prosecution shall not exceed 500 pages.

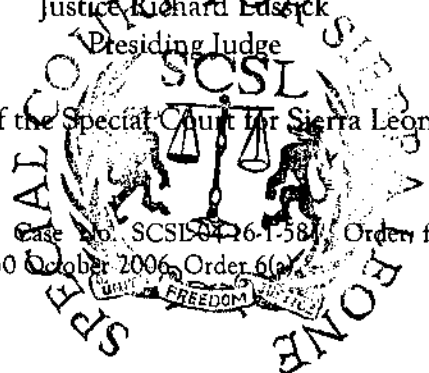
Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 28th day of November 2006.


Justice Teresa Doherty


Justice Richard Lussick
Presiding Judge


Justice Julia Sebutinde

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]



¹ See *Prosecutor v. Brima, Kamara, Kanu*, Case No. SCSL-04-16-1-584, Order for Filing of Final Trial Briefs and Presentation of Closing Arguments, dated 30 October 2006, Order 6(a).