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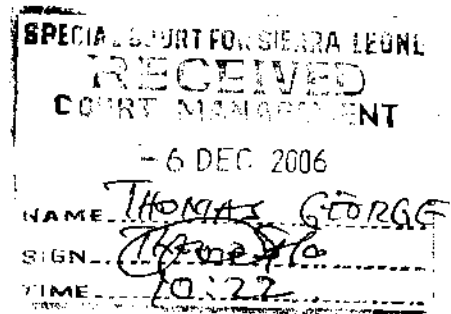
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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge
Justice Teresa Doherty
Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar: Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date: 6 December 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 Sebutinde is unable to continue to sit in the trial for a short duration;

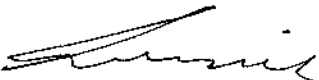
BEING SATISFIED that it would be in the interests of justice to continue in the absence of Justice Sebutinde, in accordance with the Rule 16 (A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules"),

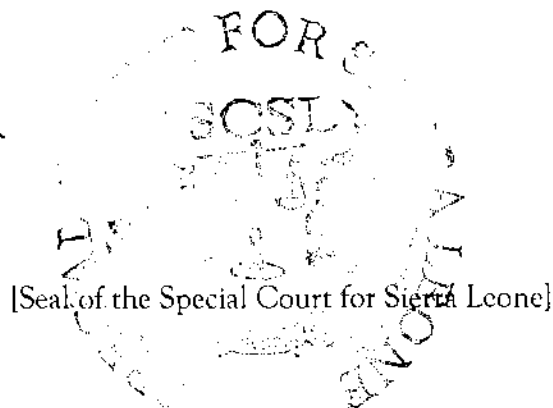
NOTING the provisions of Rule 16 (A) of the Rules, which state:

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.

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

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 6th day of December 2006.


Justice Richard Lussick
Presiding Judge




Justice Teresa Doherty