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THE PRESIDENT OF THE SPECIAL COURT

Before: Hon. Justice George Gelaga King, President

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore Munlo, SC

Date: 23 February 2007

PROSECUTOR

against

Sam Hinga NORMAN
(Case No. SCSL-04-14-T)

ORDER ASSIGNING A JUDGE TO CONDUCT AN INQUIRY

Office of the Prosecutor:

Stephen Rapp

Counsel for Sam Hinga Norman:

Bu-Buakei Jabbi
John Wesley Hall, Jr.
Alusine Sani Sesay

Registrar:

Lovemore Munlo

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NAME: Advera Nsiima K.
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TIME: 9:00

I, Hon. Justice George Gelaga King, President of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("SCSL"),

NOTING that the Registrar of the SCSL has informed me that Mr. Sam Hinga Norman collapsed at 10:55 on the morning of 22 February 2007 and, despite attempts to revive him, was pronounced dead at approximately 11:15 a.m. that same day;

RECALLING that Mr. Sam Hinga Norman was an accused before the SCSL, and was receiving medical care at l'Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec in Dakar, Senegal;

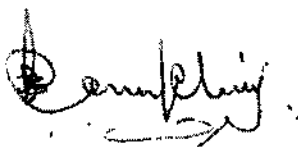
CONSIDERING that pursuant to Rules 19(A) and 33(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the SCSL ("Rules"), the administration and servicing of the SCSL is under the authority and supervision of the President;

CONSIDERING that pursuant to Rule 22 of the Rules Governing the Detention of Persons Awaiting Trial or Appeal before the Special Court for Sierra Leone or Otherwise Detained on the Authority of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Rules of Detention"), in the event of a death of a detainee, "[t]he President may order an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death [...] of any detainee";

HEREBY ASSIGN, pursuant to Rules 19 and 33 of the Rules and Rule 22 of the Rules of Detention, Justice Renate Winter, Vice-President of the SCSL, to conduct an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Sam Hinga Norman while in the care of l'Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec in Dakar and to report the findings of that inquiry to me directly as soon as is reasonably possible; and

REQUEST the Registry to provide every assistance that is required by Judge Winter for completing the inquiry.

Done in Freetown, this 23rd Day of February 2007.



Hon. Justice George Gelaga King
President

