

HAVING RECEIVED the Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses (“Motion”), filed publicly by Counsel for the First Accused, Issa Sesay (“Defence”) on the 5th of March 2007;

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”;

NOTING that the Pre-Defence Conference will be held on the 20th of March 2007;

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 Rules 7(C), 26bis, 54 and 73 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 12th of March 2007, at 04:00pm;
2. Any Reply by the Defence shall be filed no later than Friday the 16th of March 2007, at 04:00pm;

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 7th day of March 2007

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga
Itoe

Hon. Justice Bankole
Thompson
Presiding Judge
Trial Chamber I

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

[\[1\]](#) See *Prosecutor v. Norman, Fofana and Kondewa*, SCSL-04-14-T, Order for Expedited Filing, 1 December 2005; see also *Prosecutor v. Sesay, Kallon and Gbao*, SCSL-04-15-T, Order for Expedited Filing, 17 May 2004.
