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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: 7th of March 2007

PROSECUTOR Against ISSA HASSAN SESAY

MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO (Case No. SCSL-04-15-T)

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TRIAL CHAMBER I ("Trial Chamber I") 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;

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 Hon. Justice Bankole Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet Thompson

Presiding Judge Trial Chamber I

[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.