



**HAVING RECEIVED** the Motion to Initiate Contempt Proceedings, filed publicly with confidential annexes, by Defence Counsel for the First Accused, Issa Hassan Sesay, (“Defence”) on the 24th of October 2007 (“Motion”);

**NOTING** that the Defence requests the Trial Chamber to initiate contempt proceedings against investigators attached to the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) for intentional breach of the Decision on Sesay Defence Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Victims and Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure rendered on the 30th of November 2006;

**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”;

**CONSIDERING** that the fair and expeditious consideration of the Motion requires the imposition of an expedited timetable for the filing of a response and a reply;

**PURSUANT TO** Rules 7 and 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court;

**HEREBY ORDERS** as follows:

1. Any Response to the Motion by the Prosecution shall be filed no later than Tuesday, the 30th of October 2007 at 4:00 p.m.; and
2. Any Reply by the Defence shall be filed no later than Friday, the 2nd of November 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 25th day of October 2007

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga  
Itoe

Hon. Justice Bankole  
Thompson

Presiding Judge  
Trial Chamber I

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