

**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**  
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**TRIAL CHAMBER I**

**Before:** Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Judge  
Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson  
Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

**Registrar:** Herman von Hebel

**Date:** 17th of April 2008

**PROSECUTOR**

**Against**

**ISSA HASSAN SESAY**  
**MORRIS KALLON**  
**AUGUSTINE GBAO**  
(Case No. SCSL-04-15-T)

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**ORDER FOR EXPEDITED FILING**

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**TRIAL CHAMBER I** (“Trial Chamber I”) of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”) composed of Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Judge, Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson and Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet;

**HAVING RECEIVED** the Urgent Motion to Vary Protective Measures for Witnesses DMK-159, DMK-129, DMK-145, and DMK-146, filed confidentially by the Office of the Prosecutor (“Prosecution”) on the 15th of April 2008 (“Motion”);

**NOTING** that the Prosecution requests the Trial Chamber for an order that all protective measures currently granted to the witnesses referred to in its motion be rescinded;

**NOTING** further that the Prosecution request for an expedited filing on this matter;

**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 Defence shall be filed no later than Friday, the 18th of April 2008 at 4:00 p.m.; and
2. Any Reply by the Prosecution shall be filed no later than Monday, the 21st of April 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 17th day of April 2008

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga  
Itoe  
Presiding Judge  
Trial Chamber I

Hon. Justice Bankole  
Thompson

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