

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: 20th of May 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 Application for Extension of Time to File Expert Report, filed publicly, by both the Defence for the Third Accused, Augustine Gbao, and the First Accused, Issa Hassan Sesay (“Defence”) on the 20th of May 2008 (“Motion”);

MINDFUL of the Chamber’s Decision on the 19th of May 2008 (“Decision”) in which the Chamber ordered that the Defence shall disclose to the Prosecution and the other Parties its expert report not later than 4.00pm Tuesday the 20th of May 2008;

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 Wednesday, the 21st of May 2008 at 4:00 p.m.; and
2. Any Reply by the Defence shall be filed no later than Thursday, the 22nd of May 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 20th day of May 2008

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga
Itoe
Presiding Judge
Trial Chamber I

Hon. Justice Bankole
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