

TRIAL CHAMBER II (“Trial Chamber”) of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”), composed of Judge Teresa Doherty, presiding, Judge Richard Lussick and Judge Julia Sebutinde;


1. **RECALLING** the Defence Application to have the motion for withdrawal of Counsel made confidential, ex parte and under seal for reasons of client - lawyer privilege;¹
2. **RECALLING** the Prosecutor’s oral response to the Defence application;²
3. **RECALLING** the Trial Chamber’s ruling granting the defence application;³
4. **HAVING CONSIDERED**
 - i. The “Confidential Joint Defence Submissions on the Withdrawal of Counsel in the AFRC Case” filed on 5 May 2005 on behalf of Alex Tamba Brima and Brima Bazzy Kamara,
 - ii. The “Confidential, ex parte and under Seal Kanu - Defence Motion to Inform the Trial Chamber on the Legal Position of the Defence in View of Contempt of Court Developments” filed on 4 May 2005, and
 - iii. The “Principal Defender’s Confidential ex parte Submission Regarding Issues Pertaining to Withdrawal of Counsel” filed on 5 May 2005;
5. The Trial Chamber is unable to find any facts in the above named documents, the disclosure of which would be in breach of lawyer - client privilege.
6. The Trial Chamber therefore calls upon Counsel for the Accused to show case why the above named documents should not be disclosed in their entirety to the Prosecution in order to afford the Prosecution an opportunity to file a response thereto.

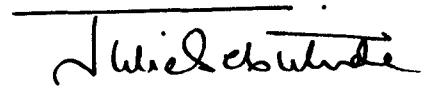
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- i. Defence shall file their answer, if any, by 10 a.m. on 6 May 2005.
- ii. Court shall resume at 11 a.m. on 6 May 2005.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 5th day of May 2005.


Judge Richard Lussick


Judge Teresa Doherty
Presiding Judge


Judge Julia Sebutinde

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

¹ Transcripts of 3 May 2005, page 4, line 20 ff.

² Transcripts of 3 May 2005, page 6, line 20 ff..

³ Transcripts of 3 May 2005, page 7, line 23 ff..