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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
FREETOWN – SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Hon. Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding
Hon. Justice Teresa Doherty
Hon. Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo SC

Date filed: 5 May 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**ALEX TAMBA BRIMA
BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA
SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU**

Case No. SCSL – 2004 – 16 – T

PUBLIC

**PROSECUTION REPLY TO DEFENCE RESPONSE TO PROSECUTION MOTION TO
BRING FORWARD THE NEXT SCHEDULED STATUS CONFERENCE**

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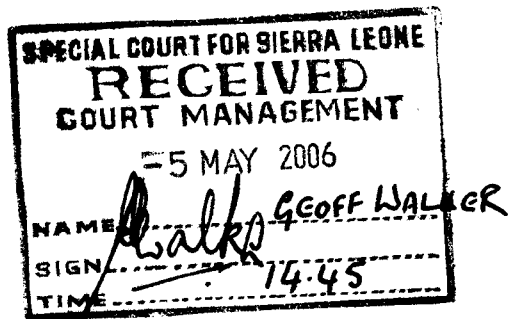
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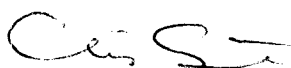


1. The Trial Chamber's order of 26 April 2006 (the "26 April 2006 Order")¹ provides that a status conference shall be held on 17 May 2006. On 1 May 2006, the Prosecution filed a motion² requesting that status conference to be brought forward. The Defence responded to that motion on 5 May 2006.³ The Prosecution now replies.
2. The Prosecution submits that the next scheduled status conference should be held as soon as possible after 10 May 2006, for the reasons given in the motion.
3. The Prosecution notes that the Defence response states that the "only possibility for an alternative date" would be Tuesday 16 May 2006. However, the Prosecution also notes that while the Defence response gives reasons why Friday 12 May 2006 is not possible, no specific reasons are given why Thursday 11 May 2006 or Monday 15 May 2006 would not be possible.
4. The Prosecution would wish the status conference to be held earlier than Tuesday 16 May 2006. However, if the Trial Chamber is satisfied that an earlier date is not possible, the Prosecution would agree to the date of the status conference being rescheduled to Tuesday 16 May 2006.

Done in Freetown,

5 May 2006

For the Prosecution,



Christopher Staker
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¹ *Prosecutor v. Brima et al.*, SCSL-01-16-T-478, 'Order for Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 73ter and the Start of the Defence Case', 26 April 2006.

² *Prosecutor v. Brima et al.*, SCSL-01-16-T-482, 'Prosecution Motion to Bring Forward the Next Scheduled Status Conference', 1 May 2006.

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