SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
FREETOWN – SIERRA LEONE

Before: Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Judge

Justice Bankole Thompson

Justice Pierre Boutet

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date filed: 25 May 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

SAMUEL HINGA NORMAN MOININA FOFANA ALLIEU KONDEWA

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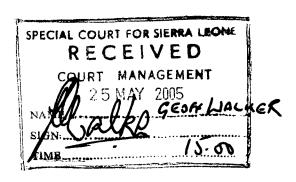
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Pursuant to "Decision on Prosecution Request for Leave to Call Additional Witnesses and for Orders for Protective Measures" issued on 24 May 2005, the Prosecution filed on same date the expert reports of Col. Richard Iron, Military Expert and of TF2-224 the Child Soldier Direct/Expert Witness. Parts C and D of the Military Expert Report were filed confidentially in order to protect the identity of Prosecution witnesses, currently under protective measures, who are identified in the report¹.

Freetown, 25 May 2005

For the Prosecution,

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¹ See for example: paragraphs C3.2, C4.5, C5.2. in Part C and paragraphs D2.2, D2.3, D2.6, D.3.1 etc. in Part D.