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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
In Trial Chamber I**

Before: Justice Bankole Thompson, Presiding
Justice Pierre Boutet
Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

Registrar: Mr Lovemore Munlo, SC

Date: 26 September, 2006

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THE PROSECUTOR

-against-

SAMUEL HINGA NORMAN, MOININA FOFANA, and ALLIEU KONDEWA

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Counsel for First Accused's Proposed Time-Table for Rule 86 Closing Arguments and Final Trial Briefs

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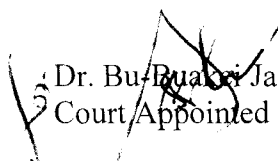
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SUBMISSIONS

1. Counsel for the first Accused submits that following the discussion during the status conference¹ about the scheduling dates for the presentation of closing arguments and for the presentation and the filing of final trial brief, Counsel hereby makes the following suggestions:
 - I. That the Prosecution files final trial brief three weeks after all Defence Teams have closed their case.
 - II. That all Defence Teams file final trial brief 14 days after the Prosecution have filed final trial brief.
 - III. That the Prosecution files any necessary Reply or reaction 7 days after the Defence have filed their final trial brief.
 - IV. That Closing arguments take place at least 5 days after the Prosecution Reply.
2. Counsel for the First Accused submits that the above suggestions will provide ample time for Counsel to prepare their final trial brief and closing arguments taking into the consideration the fact that it's a joint trial with multi-faceted issues.


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¹ Status Conference , 12th Sept. 2006