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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown – Sierra Leone

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

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo SC

Date filed: 26 September 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Samuel Hinga Norman
Moinina Fofana
Allieu Kondewa

Case No. SCSL-04-14-T

PROSECUTION’S PROPOSAL FOR RULE 86 CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND FINAL TRIAL BRIEFS

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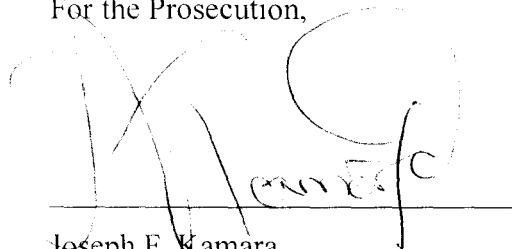
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1. The Prosecution files this Proposal in response to the 12 September 2006 Status Conference during which the parties discussed the timing for filing final trial briefs and the presentation of closing arguments.
2. The Prosecution acknowledges that at the Status Conference an estimate of four weeks was provided as to the time needed to complete the final trial brief. On reflection, that time does not allow for a proper analytical submission to be made by the Prosecution taking into account the length of the trial and its unavoidably disjointed presentation. The additional time is sought so as to allow the Prosecution to present a useful, and reduced, final trial brief.
3. It is noted that counsel for the second accused made an estimate of four weeks to complete their final trial brief; it would then be appropriate for the Prosecution to be allowed additional time than an individual Defence submission.
4. The Prosecution requests that all parties file final trial briefs on the same day.
5. The Prosecution requests that closing arguments take place on 8 January 2007.

Filed in Freetown,
26 September 2006

For the Prosecution,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joseph F. Kamara', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Joseph F. Kamara

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