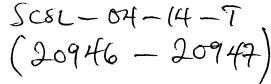
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#### SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

In Trial Chamber 1

Before:

Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson, Presiding

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

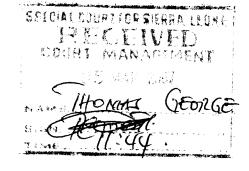
Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

Registrar:

Lovemore G. Munlo SC

Date:

6 March 2007



THE PROSECUTOR

against

SAM HINGA NORMAN MOININA FOFANA ALLIEU KONDEWA

Case No: SCSL-04-14-T

# REGISTRAR'S SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO RULE 33(B) RELATING TO THE DEATH OF MR SAM HINGA NORMAN

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- 1. On 22 February 2007, the Registry of the Special Court for Sierra Leone was informed that the accused, Mr Sam Hinga Norman, had passed away in the *Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec* in Dakar, Senegal.
- 2. On the same date, the Registrar ordered an independent investigation by international medical experts to determine the exact cause of death, pursuant to Rule 22 (B) of the Rules of Detention.
- 3. On 23 February 2007, the President of the Special Court assigned Vice-President Renate Winter to conduct an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Mr Sam Hinga Norman.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Also on 23 February 2007, the Registrar filed a certified copy of the death certificate for Mr Sam Hinga Norman dated 22 February 2007 with the Trial Chamber.<sup>2</sup>
- 5. Pursuant to Rule 33 (B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the Registrar hereby moves the honourable Trial Chamber to consider this application and to take any measures that it may deem appropriate in relation to Mr Norman's demise.

Respectfully submitted.

Freetown, 6 March 2007

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Registrar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order Assigning a Judge to Conduct an Inquiry, Document Number: SCSL-04-14-760.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Transmission of the Death Certificate for Mr Sam Hinga Norman, Document Number: SCSL-04-14-761.