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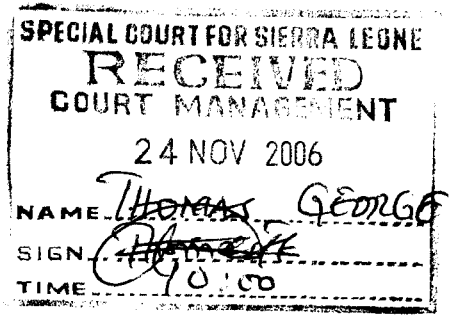
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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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

Registrar: Mr Lovemore G. Munlo, SC
Date: 24 November 2006



THE PROSECUTOR

Against

SAMUEL HINGA NORMAN, MOININA FOFANA and ALLIEU KONDEWA

CASE NO. SCSL-2004-14-T

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RE-FILE FINAL TRIAL BRIEF.

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SUBMISSIONS

1. Counsel for the 3rd Accused, Allieu Kondewa hereby file this motion for an extension of time within which to comply with the “Order on re-filing of Kondewa Final trial Brief” of Trial Chamber 1 (“The Chamber”) of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”) dated the 23rd November 2006.

2. The said Order directs:

“Court appointed Counsel for the Third Accused shall re-file the Kondewa Final trial Brief and shall ensure that every reference to the testimony of witnesses is supported by the date and transcript page reference of the testimony in question, by 10.00 a. m. on the 24th of November, 2006”.

3. It is conceded that the Final Trial Brief filed by Counsel for the 3rd Accused on the 22nd of November 2006 fails to comply materially with paragraph 5 of the Chamber’s “Order for filing Final trial Briefs and Presenting Closing Arguments” of the 29th September 2006.

4. Given that at the present moment it is only one Counsel who is working on the case for the 3rd Accused, the other three Counsel being out of the jurisdiction on other matters and without any means of communicating with them.

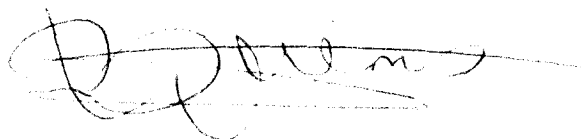
4. Considering the extent of work required to fully comply with paragraph 5 of the said order which will require the review of thousands of pages of trial transcripts.

5. Counsel submits that it would be in the interest of justice to allow the additional time requested and respectfully urge the Chamber to modify the above-mentioned portion of its order to read:

“Court appointed Counsel for the Third Accused shall re-file the Kondewa Final trial Brief and shall ensure that every reference to the testimony of witnesses is supported by the date and transcript page reference of the testimony in question, by 1.00 p. m. on the 27th of November, 2006”.

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COUNSEL FOR ALLIEU KONDEWA

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YADA WILLIAMS.