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IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Justice Renate Winter, Pre-Hearing Judge

Registrar: Herman von Hebel, Registrar

Date: 26 September 2007

PROSECUTOR

Against

**ALEX TAMBA BRIMA
BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA
SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU
(Case No. SCSL-2004-16-A)**

**DECISION ON URGENT JOINT DEFENCE AND PROSECUTION MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF RESPONSE BRIEFS**

Office of the Prosecutor:

Dr. Christopher Staker
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Defence Counsel for Brima Bazy Kamara:

Mr. Andrew Daniels

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Mr. Agibola E. Manley-Spain

I, RENATE WINTER, the Pre-Hearing Judge in this case;

SEISED of the “Urgent Joint Defence and Prosecution Motion for an Extension of Time for the Filing of Response Briefs” filed on 21 September 2007 (the “Motion”);

NOTING that the Defence for all three Convicted Persons and the Prosecution are seeking an extension of the time limit for filing their response briefs under Rule 112 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

NOTING that Rule 112 provides that the Respondents shall serve their submissions on the other Parties and file them with the Registrar within fourteen days of filing the Appellants’ submissions;

CONSIDERING that the Parties, in light of the length of their appeal briefs, jointly request an extension of 11 days so that they may file their response briefs on 8 October 2007 instead of on 27 September 2007;

CONSIDERING that the Parties have already been granted an extension of time within which to file their appeal briefs and considering the need of the Appeals Chamber to dispose of this appeal in an expeditious manner by avoiding undue delay;

I HEREBY GRANT the Motion in part by allowing the Parties an extension of 7 days so that they shall submit their response briefs no later than 4 October 2007.

Done at Freetown this 26th Day of September 2007.

Renate Winter

Pre-Hearing Judge

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

