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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before: Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet
Single Judge of Trial Chamber I

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date: 27th of July, 2005

Independent Counsel	Against	MARGARET FOMBA BRIMA NENEH BINTA BAH JALLOH ANIFA KAMARA ESTER KAMARA (Case No. SCSL-05-02)
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ORDER FOR SEVERANCE AND SCHEDULING ORDER

The Independent Counsel:

Bintu Alhadi-Tejan-Jallow

Defence Counsel for Margaret Fomba Brima:

Haddijatou Kah-Jallow

The Principal Defender:

Vincent Nmehielle

Defence Counsel for Neneh Binta Bah Jalloh:

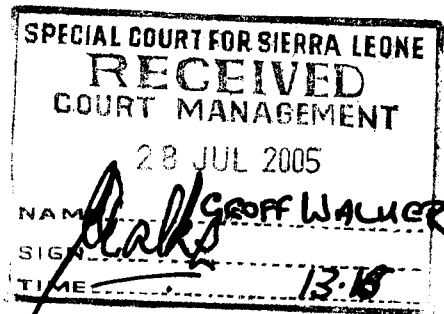
Amadu Koroma

Defence Counsel for Anifa Kamara:

C.A. Osho Williams

Defence Counsel for Ester Kamara:

Glenna Thompson



I, HON. JUSTICE PIERRE BOUTET, acting as Single Judge of Trial Chamber I pursuant to the *Order Designating a Judge for Contempt Proceedings* of the 2nd of May, 2005;¹

MINDFUL of the *Decision on the Report of the Independent Counsel Pursuant to Rules 77(C)(iii) and (D)* filed by Trial Chamber II on the 29th of April, 2005 and the corrigendum thereto of the 2nd of May, 2005 (“Decision”);

MINDFUL, in particular, of the *Order in Lieu of the Indictment* (“Charge”) against Margaret Fomba Brima, Neneh Binta Ba Jallow, Anifa Kamara and Ester Kamara (“Alleged Contemnors”), as contained in the aforementioned Decision;

CONSIDERING that Margaret Fomba Brima, Neneh Binta Ba Jallow and Ester Kamara have changed their plea and have now entered a guilty plea to the Charge against them on the 27th July 2005;

NOTING the *Findings and Scheduling Order Pursuant to Rule 62* of the 27th of July, 2005;

NOTING that Anifa Kamara pleaded not guilty to the Charge against her on the 9th of May, 2005;

NOTING the joint application by Defence Counsel for the Alleged Contemnors Margaret Fomba Brima, Neneh Binta Ba Jallow and Ester Kamara for the severance of their case from that of the Alleged Contemnor Anifa Kamara pursuant to Rule 82 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);

NOTING that the Independent Counsel did not oppose to the said joint application;

CONSIDERING that it will be in the interest of justice to proceed with the case of Anifa Kamara separately from the case of the Margaret Fomba Brima, Neneh Binta Ba Jallow and Ester Kamara;

¹ See also *Independent Counsel v. Brima Samura*, Case No. SCSL-05-01 and *Independent Counsel v. Margaret Fomba Brima et al.*, Case No. SCSL-2005-02, Order Assigning a Case to a Trial Chamber, 2 May 2005.



PURSUANT to Rule 54, 77, and 82 of the Rules;

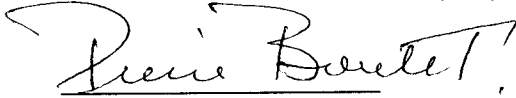
I DO HEREBY

ORDER the severance of the case of Margaret Fomba Brima, Neneh Binta Ba Jallow and Ester Kamara from the case of Anifa Kamara;

INSTRUCT the Registrar to assign a new case number to the case of the *Independent Counsel against Anifa Kamara*;

ORDER that the trial against Anifa Kamara shall commence before me on the 21st of September 2005, in Courtroom 1, at 9:30am;

Done in Freetown this 27th day of July, 2005



Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

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