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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty,  
Single Judge of Trial Chamber II

Registrar: Binta Mansaray

Case No.: SCSL-2011-02-PT

Date: 1 May 2012

PROSECUTOR

v.

Hassan Papa BANGURA  
Samuel KARGBO  
Santigie Borbor KANU  
Brima Bazy KAMARA

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SCHEDULING ORDER FOR A PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO RULE 73BIS AND ORDER  
FOR SUBMISSIONS

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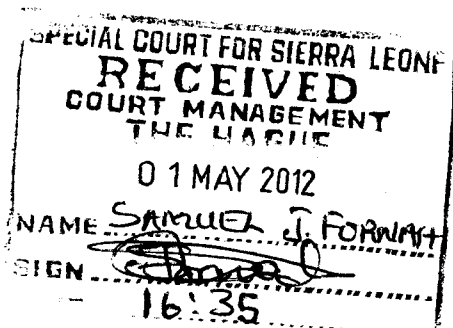
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Charles Taku

Counsel for Kanu:  
Kevin Metzger

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I, Justice Teresa Doherty, acting as Single Judge of Trial Chamber II of the Special Court of Sierra Leone ("Special Court");

**RECALLING** that the Accused Santigie Borbor Kanu and Brima Bazzy Kamara appeared before the court on 15 July 2011 and pleaded not guilty to all counts herein and were remanded in custody pending hearing;

**RECALLING** that the Accused Hassan Papa Bangura appeared before the court on 15 July 2011 and pleaded not guilty to all counts herein and was remanded on bail subject to conditions pending hearing

**RECALLING FURTHER** that Samuel Kargbo appeared before the court on 15 July 2011, pleaded guilty and was convicted on all counts and was remanded for sentencing on bail subject to conditions.

**MINDFUL** of the provisions of Article 17 of the Statute of the Special Court ("Statute"); of Rules 54, 66, 67, 68, 70, 73, 73bis, 84 and 100 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") and of the Practice Direction on Filing Documents Before the Special Court;<sup>1</sup>

**HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. A Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled to be held on Saturday 16 June 2012 at 9.30 in Freetown;
2. The Prosecution shall, in addition to the Pre-trial Brief, file on or before 25 May 2012 the following:
  - (i) Any admissions by the parties and a statement of matters not in dispute, if any;
  - (ii) A statement of contested matters of fact and law;
  - (iii) A list of witnesses the Prosecutor intends to call with:
    - (a) The name or pseudonym of each witness;
    - (b) A summary of the facts on which each witness will testify; and
    - (c) The estimated length of time required for each witness;
  - (iv) A list of exhibits the Prosecutor intends to offer, stating, where possible, whether or not the Defence has any objection as to authenticity.
3. The Defence shall on or before 1 June 2012 file a statement of admitted facts and law, if any.

**COGNISANT** of the duty to ensure the efficient conduct of the trial and to avoid further undue delay and noting that two accused are resident in Rwanda and one accused and one defendant are resident in Sierra Leone;

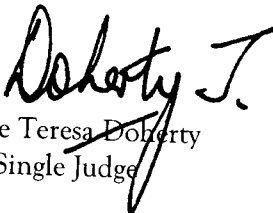
**DIRECTS** the parties to file submissions on the following propositions for the conduct of the trial:

- (i) The court shall consider submissions filed pursuant to R. 100 in respect of Samuel Kargbo and shall deliver its decision on sentence of the said Samuel Kargbo prior to the opening of the Prosecution case against Hassan Papa Bangura, Santigie Borbor Kanu, and Brima Bazy Kamara.
- (ii) The hearing of the Prosecution case against all Accused shall be conducted in Freetown with a video link to Co-accused in Kagali.
- (iii) In the event of the Accused Hassan Papa Bangura electing to give evidence in defence or wishing to call witnesses in his defence any such evidence shall be heard and adduced in Freetown with a video link to Co-accused in Kagali.
- (iv) In the event of the Accused Santigie Borbor Kanu and/or Brima Bazy Kamara electing to give evidence or intending to call evidence on their own behalf their defence any such evidence shall be heard and adduced in Kagali with a video link to Co-accused in Freetown and

**FURTHER DIRECTS** that the written submissions on the above issues shall be filed within fourteen days of this order.

**ORDERS** the Trial to commence on Monday 18 June 2012 at 9.30 in Freetown.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 1st day of May 2012.

  
Justice Teresa Doherty  
Single Judge

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