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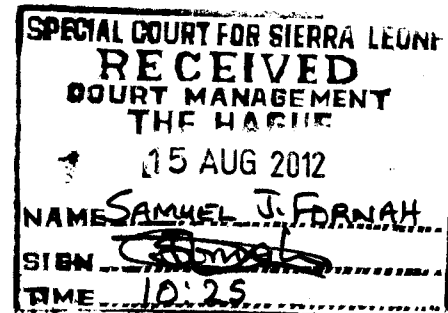
TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty, Single Judge  
Registrar: Binta Mansaray  
Case No.: SCSL-2011-02-T  
Date: 15 August 2012

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

v.

Hassan Papa BANGURA  
Samuel KARGBO  
Santigie Borbor KANU  
Brima Bazzy KAMARA



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CORRIGENDUM TO DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTIONS ON BEHALF OF HASSAN PAPA  
BANGURA, SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU AND BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA FOR  
JUDGEMENT OF ACQUITTAL PURSUANT TO RULE 98

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I, Justice Teresa Doherty, Single Judge of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”);

**RECALLING** that a “Decision on Defence Motions on Behalf of Hassan Papa Bangura, Santigie Borbor Kanu and Brima Bazzy Kamara for Judgement of Acquittal Pursuant to Rule 98” (“Decision on Motions for Judgement of Acquittal”) was filed on 13 August 2012;

**NOTING** that the Decision on Motions for Judgement of Acquittal contained a clerical error;

**ORDERS**, pursuant to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, that the Decision on Motions for Judgement of Acquittal be rectified and amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 21, Line 4 should read as follows, inserting the word “not:”

Rule 77(E) clearly states that the provisions of Part IV - XIII apply “as appropriate” to contempt trials notwithstanding that contempt is not a crime provided for in Article 2 of the Statute. The Rules are to be applied “as appropriate,” meaning according to the procedures appropriate to each particular rule. The Rules are not stated to be applicable “if appropriate,” thereby giving a Trial Chamber discretion to determine if a Rule is applicable in any particular case. As Rule 98 is a rule specified in Part IV -VIII of the Rules it must follow that Rule 98 also applies to a trial for contempt and I do not dismiss the applications on this ground.

**HEREBY ORDERS** that the revised version of the Decision be treated as authoritative.

Done in The Hague, the Netherlands this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2012.

