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SCSL-2003-04-I
 (94-96)
SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
 OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
 FREETOWN - SIERRA LEONE

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Before: Judge Thompson, Presiding Judge
 Judge Itoe
 Judge Boutet

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date filed: 14 November 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**SAM BOCKARIE, also known as MOSQUITO,
 also known as MASKITA**

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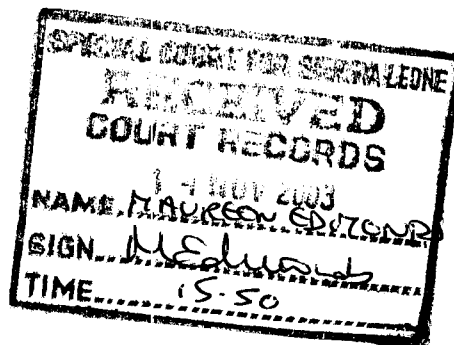
**PROSECUTION REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE BEFORE THE TRIAL
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 PURSUANT TO RULE 51(B)**

Office of the Prosecutor:

David M. Crane, The Prosecutor

Defence Counsel:

Sylvain Roy, Chief, Defence Office



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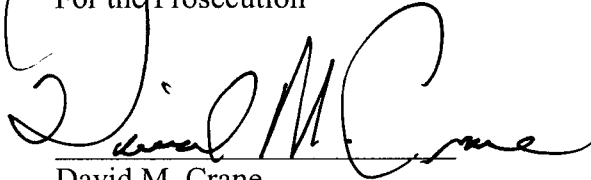
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1. On 3 March 2003, an indictment was submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor against Sam Bockarie, born 10 February 1964 at Koidu, Kono District, for Crimes against Humanity, violations of Article III common to the Geneva Conventions and of Additional Protocol II, and other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law. On 7 March 2003, a decision approving the said indictment was signed by Judge Bankole Thompson.

2. Based upon all of the facts and evidence available, it appears that the indictee Sam Bockarie is deceased. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 51(B), the Prosecutor hereby requests an appearance before the Trial Chamber to withdraw the indictment against Sam Bockarie.

Freetown, 14 November 2003

For the Prosecution

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David M. Crane', written over a horizontal line.

David M. Crane
The Prosecutor