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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
FREETOWN - SIERRA LEONE

Before: Judge Thompson, Presiding Judge
Judge Itoe
Judge Boutet

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date filed: 14 November 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**FODAY SAYBANA SANKOH, also known as POPAY,
also known as PAPA, also known as PA**

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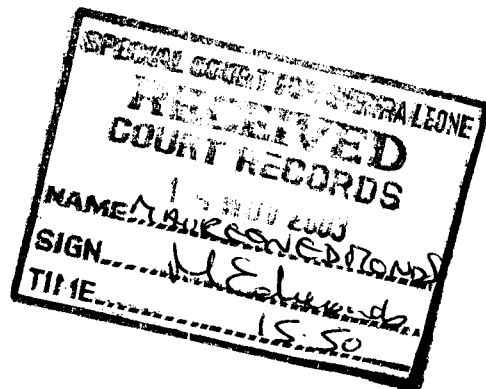
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CHAMBER TO WITHDRAW AN INDICTMENT,
PURSUANT TO RULE 51(B)**

Office of the Prosecutor:

David M. Crane, The Prosecutor

Defence Counsel:

Sylvain Roy, Chief, Defence Office



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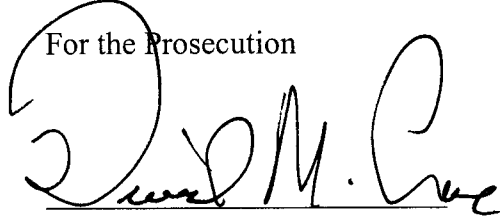
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1. On 3 March 2003, an indictment was submitted by the Office of the Prosecutor against Foday Saybana Sankoh, born 17 October 1937 at Mayoso, Tonkolili District, for Crimes against Humanity, violations of Article III common to the Geneva Conventions 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 Foday Saybana Sankoh is deceased. Therefore, pursuant to Rule 51(B), the Prosecutor hereby requests an appearance before the Trial Chamber to withdraw the indictment against Foday Saybana Sankoh.

Freetown, 14 November 2003

For the Prosecution

David M. Crane
The Prosecutor