

SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet, Presiding Judge

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson

Registrar:

Herman von Hebel

Date:

13th March 2009

PROSECUTOR

Against

ISSA HASSAN SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

(Case No. SCSL-04-15-T)

Public Document

ORDER FOR RE-SERVICE OF THE SESAY APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL RELEASE ORGINALLY FILED UNDER SEAL

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TRIAL CHAMBER I ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court") composed of Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet, Presiding Judge, Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, and Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson;

SITTING AS Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson, designated by Trial Chamber I pursuant to Rule 73(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

SEIZED OF the Sesay Application for Court Order for Re-Service of Sesay Application for Provisional Release originally filed Under Seal, filed on 12 March 2009 ("Application")¹ wherein the Sesay Defence requests that the Trial Chamber order re-service on the Parties of a prior filed Sesay Defence Motion,² the said Motion having been filed under seal;³

NOTING the Responses of the Prosecution,⁴ the Kallon Defence,⁵ and the Gbao Defence,⁶ communicated to the Trial Chamber via email, wherein no objections to the granting of the application were raised;

CONSIDERING that the document for which re-service is requested contains information that may assist the Sesay Defence in preparing its submissions in relation to sentencing;⁷

FINDING that re-service of the document under seal will not reveal any confidential information to any persons not already entitled to access such information;

PURSUANT to Rules 4, 54 and 73(A) of the Rules;

ACCORDINGLY, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

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¹ SCSL-04-15-T-1240.

² SCSL04-15-PT-003, "Application of Issa Sesay for Provisional Release Confidentially filed Under Seal", 4 February 2004 (filed under seal).

³ Application, para. 3.

⁴ Email communication from the Prosecution to the Senior Legal Officer of the Trial Chamber, 12 March 2009.

⁵ Email communication from the Kallon Defence to the Senior Legal Officer of the Trial Chamber, 12 March 2009.

⁶ Email communication from the Gbao Defence to the Senior Legal Officer of the Trial Chamber, 12 March 2009.

⁷ Application, para. 2.

ORDERS that:

Court Management Section shall urgently re-serve document SCSL-04-15-PT-003 upon the Parties only.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 13th day of March 2009

Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson

Judge

Trial Chamber

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