SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR Freetown - Sierra Leone

Before:

Justice Pierre Boutet, Presiding

Justice Bankole Thompson

Justice Benjamin Itoe

Interim Registrar:

Mr. Lovemore Munro

Date filed:

26 October 2005

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Issa Hassan Sesay **Morris Kallon Augustine Gbao**

Case No. SCSL-04-15-T

PROSECUTION RESPONSE TO SESAY APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE PROSECUTION NOTICE UNDER RULE 92bis TO ADMIT THE TRANSCRIPTS OF TF1-023, TF1-104 AND TF1-169

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- 1. The Prosecution files this Response to the application on behalf of Issa Hassan Sesay for an extension of time to respond to the Confidential Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis to Admit the Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-023, TF1-104 and TF1-169, filed on 26 October 2005 ("Application").
- 2. In its Application, the Defence seeks an extension of time until 7 November 2005 (or until the Trial Chamber considers appropriate) in order to consider properly the Prosecution's Notice² and respond accordingly.
- 3. The Prosecution does not object to an extension of time to 7 November 2005 for the Defence to file its objections, if any, in accordance with Rule 92bis(C).
- 4. Since it does not object to the request of the Defence, the Prosecution presents no argument in response to paragraphs 3-7 of the Defence Application. However, this should not be taken to mean that the Prosecution accepts the position of the Defence with respect to the arguments raised.

Filed in Freetown,

26 October 2005

For the Prosecution,

Luc Côté

Chief of Prosecutions

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¹ Prosecutor v Sesay et al., SCSL-2004-15-T-434, Application for Extension of Time to Respond to the Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis to Admit the Transcripts of TF1-023, TF1-104 and TF1-169, 26 October 2005.

² Prosecutor v Sesay et al., SCSL-2004-15-T-433, Confidential Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis to Admit the Transcripts of TF1-023, TF1-104 and TF1-169, 25 October 2005.