

**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

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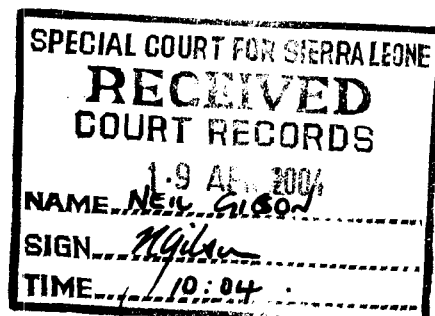
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**IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER**

Before: Justice Renate Winter, Presiding  
Justice George Gelaga King  
Justice Emmanuel Ayoola  
Justice Geoffrey Robertson  
Justice Raja Fernando

Registrar: Robin Vincent

Date: 19 April 2004



PROSECUTOR                                      Against                                      Morris Kallon  
(Case No.SCSL-04-15-PT)

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**DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING  
APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF BAIL**

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**Office of the Prosecutor:**Luc Côté  
Robert Petit  
Boi-Tia Stevens**Defence Counsel:**

Shekou Touray

**Defence Office:**Simone Monasebian  
Sylvain Roy  
Rupert Skilbeck  
Haddijatou Kah-Jallow

**THE APPEALS CHAMBER OF THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE;**

**SEIZED** of the Defence Motion for Extension of Time for Filing of Application for Leave to Appeal against Refusal of Bail filed on 27 February 2004 on behalf of Morris Kallon ("Motion") pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules");

**NOTING** that the Prosecution did not file a Response to the Motion;

**NOTING** the Confidential Motion of Morris Kallon for Bail and Request for Hearing filed on 29 October 2003;

**NOTING** the Decision on the Motion by Morris Kallon for Bail of 23 February 2004;

**NOTING** the Decision of the Principal Defender of 27 February 2004 withdrawing the assignment of James Oury as Counsel for Morris Kallon;

**NOTING** the Order of the President for the Suspension of the Time Limit for Filing of Application for Leave to Appeal against Refusal of Bail of 5 March 2004;

**NOTING** the Decision of the Principal Defender of 16 March 2004 provisionally assigning Mr. Shekou Touray as Counsel for Morris Kallon;

**CONSIDERING** that the interests of justice require adequate representation for the protection of the rights of the Accused in accordance with Article 17 of the Statute of the Special Court;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 116 of the Rules demands "a showing of good cause";

**CONSIDERING** that the withdrawal of Counsel and assignment of a new Counsel in this case satisfies the test under Rule 116 of the Rules;

**CONSIDERING** that the newly assigned Counsel will need time for preparation;

**PURSUANT TO** Rule 116 of the Rules;

**HEREBY GRANTS** an extension of the time limit for an additional fourteen days from the date of this Decision for the filing of an application for leave to appeal.

Done at Freetown this nineteenth day of April 2004

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Justice King

Justice Winter  
Presiding

Justice Ayoola

*In the Justice of the  
Appeal Chamber.*

Justice Robertson

Justice Fernando



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