

Case No. SCSL-2004-16-T
THE PROSECUTOR OF
THE SPECIAL COURT
V.
ALEX TAMBA BRIMA
BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA
SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE 2006
9.22 A.M.
TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before the Judges:	Richard Lussick, Presiding Julia Sebutinde Teresa Doherty
For Chambers:	Mr Simon Meisenberg Ms Evelyn Campos Sanchez
For the Registry:	Ms Maureen Edmonds Mr Geoff Walker
For the Prosecution:	Mr Karim Agha Mr Charles Hardaway Ms Maja Dimitrova (Case Manager)
For the Principal Defender:	Ms Prudence Acirokop (intern)
For the accused Alex Tamba Brima:	Mr Kojo Graham Ms Glenna Thompson Ms Rebecca Cohen (intern)
For the accused Brima Bazy Kamara:	Mr Andrew William Kodwo Daniels Ms Louisa Songwe (legal assistant)
For the accused Santigie Borbor Kanuu:	Mr Ajibola E Manly-Spain Ms Anne-Marie Verwiell (legal assistant)

1 [AFRC09JUN06A - ED]

2 Friday, 9 June 2006

3 [Open session]

4 [The accused Kamara and Kanu present]

09:17:18 5 [The accused Brima not present]

6 [Upon commencing at 9.22 a.m.]

7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning. We apologise for being
8 late into court this morning. As you can see the witness, the
9 first accused Mr Brima, is not in court. We have been waiting to
09:26:55 10 hear something definitive about whether he in fact will be fit to
11 come to court at all today. We understand from a doctor's report
12 that he was not feeling well yesterday and he was not feeling
13 well this morning and he had medication this morning for a
14 headache. How that affects his ability to give evidence today we
09:27:24 15 are not entirely sure at the moment.

16 So what we are going to have to do is adjourn temporarily.
17 We will try not to keep you waiting around needlessly, but we
18 will need to find out whether to adjourn this Court for half a
19 day or one hour or for the whole day, and we don't have any
09:27:47 20 reports that would help us to say that at the moment. So we are
21 going to adjourn temporarily. I'm not expecting a long
22 adjournment, so if you wouldn't mind waiting around. This may be
23 some elucidation here. We will adjourn for 10 minutes. We will
24 come back to court at twenty-five to ten.

09:28:50 25 [Break taken at 9.25 a.m.]

26 [Upon resuming at 9.35 a.m.]

27 PRESIDING JUDGE: We have just heard from the detention
28 centre via the Registrar. The Registrar has spoken to the
29 medical officer, who is of the opinion that Mr Brima will not be

1 able to come to court today. The situation is there will be
2 further examinations over the weekend and at this stage the trial
3 will be able to resume on Monday morning at 9.15. I say at this
4 stage; there will be a further report available, I believe,
09:39:42 5 before 9.15 Monday morning. But that will be the time we adjourn
6 to.

7 Unless anybody has anything to add, we will now adjourn to
8 9.15 Monday morning. Thank you, we will adjourn the Court.

9 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 9.40 a.m.,
09:40:38 10 to be reconvened on Monday, the 12th day of
11 June 2006, at 9.15 a.m.]

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