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**SPECIAL COURT FOR
SIERRA LEONE**

~~(18360-18361)~~
(18260-18261)

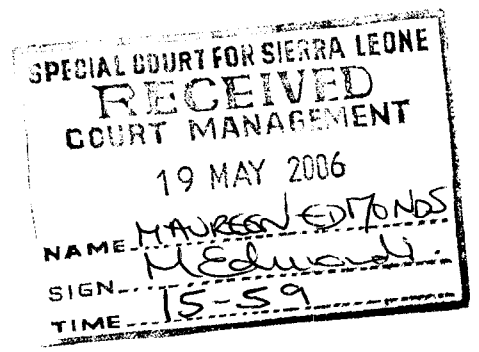
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Case No. SCSL-2004-16-T

Before: Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding
Justice Teresa Doherty
Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar: Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date filed: 19 May 2006



THE PROSECUTOR

against

ALEX TAMBA BRIMA

BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA

and

SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU

**JOINT DEFENCE DISCLOSURE
PURSUANT TO TRIAL CHAMBER ORDER OF 17 MAY 2006**

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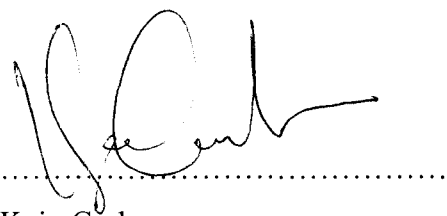
1. On 26 April 2006, the Trial Chamber issued its “Order for Disclosure pursuant to Rule 73ter and the Start of the Defence Case” (“**Order**”).¹

2. On the 17th May 2006, the Trial Chamber issued its order that the summary of the evidence of the 1st Accused person – Tamba Brima be filed by 4pm on Friday 19th May 2006.²

3. Prior to May 17 2006 the accused Mr. Brima had indicated his intention to provide a written statement which Counsel would have used as a bases for preparing a summary of his proposed evidence for filing, in compliance with the order made by the Court on May 17 2006.

4. Pursuant to the Court order of 17 May, the Counsel conducted follow up consultation with the accused in respect of his written statement. Unfortunately however, the Accused informed Counsel of his unwillingness to provide a written statement or summary of his testimony based on the presumption of his innocence and his fundamental rights to remain silent, recognising that any written statement of his testimony may be used in evidence against him.

5. The Defence team hereby accordingly informs the Court of the decision of the First Accused.



Kojo Graham
Lead Counsel for Brima
19th May 2006

¹ *Prosecutor v. Brima, Kamara and Kanu*, Order for Disclosure pursuant to Rule 73ter and the Start of the Defence Case, 26 April 2006, Case No. SCSL-2004-16-T-478.
² *Prosecutor v Brima, Kamara and Kanu*, Status Conference 17th May 2006