## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR Freetown – Sierra Leone

## TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge

Justice Teresa Doherty Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar:

Lovemore G. Munlo SC

Date filed:

30 August 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

**Against** 

Alex Tamba Brima Brima Bazzy Kamara Santigie Borbor Kanu (Case No.SCSL-04-16-T)

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHALLENGE EXPERT STATEMENT ON FORCED MARRIAGES BY DR. DORTE THORSEN AND TO CROSS-EXAMINE EXPERT WITNESS

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1. The Prosecution pursuant to Rule 94bis (B) (i) and (ii) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court for Sierra Leone hereby gives notice that it: i) does not accept the expert statement on forced marriages prepared by Dr. Dorte Thorsen and filed by the defence<sup>1</sup>; and ii) intends to cross-examine Dr. Thorsen.

2. This notice is made subject to any forthcoming decision rendered by this Trial Chamber in relation to paras. 14-15 and 18(d) in the urgent motion for relief filed by the Prosecution on August 29, 2006.<sup>2</sup>

Filed in Freetown,

30 August 2006

For the Prosecution,

Karim Agha

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Prosecutor v. Brima et al., "Joint Defence Disclosure of Expert Report on Forced Marriages by Dr. Dorte Thorsen", SCSL-04-16-T-535, 21 August 2006.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Prosecutor v. Brima et al., "Urgent Prosecution Motion for Relief in Respect of Violations of the Trial Chamber's Order of 26 April 2006", SCSL-04-16-T-539, 29 August 2006.