## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

Case No. SCSL-2004-16-A

BEFORE:

Hon. Justice George Gelaga King, Presiding

Hon. Justice Emmanuel Ayoola

Hon. Justice A. Raja N. Fernando

Hon. Justice Renate Winter

Hon. Justice Geoffrey Robertson, QC

Registrar:

Mr. Herman Von Hebel

Date filed:

20 August 2007

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**ALEX TAMBA BRIMA** 

**BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA** 

SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU

# BRIMA – KAMARA JOINT RESPONSE TO URGENT PROSECUTION MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE PAGE LIMIT FOR ITS APPEAL BRIEF

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### INTRODUCTION I

1. On August 2, 2007 an "Urgent Prosecution Motion For An Extension Of The Page Limit For Its Appeal Brief" ("Motion") was filed by the Prosecution pursuant to Article 6(E)(i) of the Practice Direction on Filing Documents before the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("the Practice Direction") seeking an order for the extension of the page limit for the Prosecution appeal brief to be filed pursuant to Rule 111. The Brima and Kamara Defence hereby file the Brima and Kamara Joint Response

## PROSECUTION RELIEF H

- 2. In its Motion the Prosecution is seeking an extension of the page limit to enable the Prosecution file a consolidated appeal brief of up to 250 pages.
- 3. The Brima-Kamara Defence has noted the submissions of the Prosecution stated in paragraph 4 of the Motion wherein the Prosecution commits itself to ensuring that the Prosecution appeal brief is as "succinct and focused as possible".
- The Brima-Kamara Defence further notes the submission of the Prosecution stated in paragraph 6 of the Motion wherein the Prosecution states that it " may shorten or limit the length of any oral hearing which may be held in this in the event that the Appeals Chamber is minded to grant the relief sought.

### **CONCLUSION** Ш

5. The Brima-Kamara Defence submit that should the Appeals Chamber be so minded as to grant the relief sought then by necessary implication the Brima-Kamara Defence should also be given an 20 page extension per each team in

Prosecutor v. Brima, Kamara, Kanu Case No. SCSL-04-16-631, PUBLIC URGENT JOINT DEFENCE & PROSECUTION MOTION FOR AN EXTENTION OF TIME FOR THE FILING OF APPEAL BRIEFS, filed on 02 August 2007



order they may adequately respond to all matters of fact and law raised by the Prosecution in their written submissions.

6. In conclusion, the Brima-Kamara Defence further submits that subject to the commitments of the Prosecution noted in paragraphs 4 and 5 as set out above the Brima-Kamara Defence has no objections to the Prosecution request for an extension of the page limit to file its appeal brief.

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