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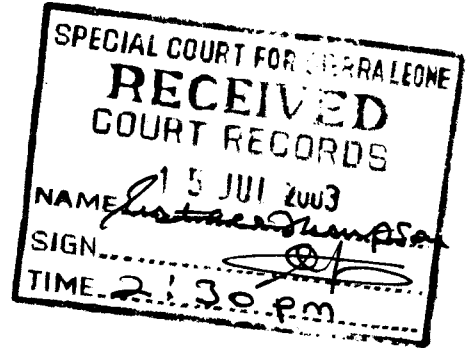
SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE.

THE TRIAL CHAMBER.

Before: JUDGE BANKOLE THOMPSON.
JUDGE BENJAMIN ITOE.
JUDGE PIERRE BOUTET.

Registrar: ROBIN VINCENT ESQ.

Date filed: July 2003



THE PROSECUTOR

against

SAM HINGA NORMAN

Case No. SCSL - 2003 - 08 - PT

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE DEFENCE REPLY
TO PROSECUTOR'S RESPONSE TO DEFENCE PRELIMINARY MOTION.**

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Mr. Walter Marcus-Jones, Senior Appellate Counsel
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Defence Counsel:

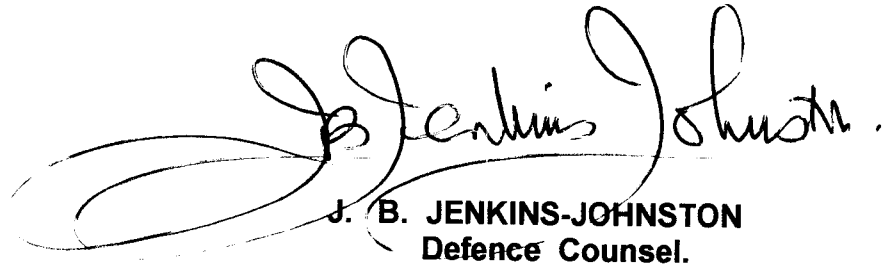
Mr. James Blyden Jenkins-Johnston
Mr. Sulaiman Banja Tejan-Sie II

The Defence hereby applies for a very short extension of time within which to file our reply to the Prosecutor's Response to our Preliminary Motion as to lack of Jurisdiction. We were served with the Prosecutor's Response on Tuesday 8th July 2003 and we had three (3) days to file our reply under Rule 7 (c) of the Rules of Procedure.

That unfortunately at the time the papers were served at my chambers I was down with Malaria and could not work for the whole of the week, and only returned to work today Monday 14th July 2003.

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For the above reason, coupled with the fact that my Co-Counsel Mr. Sulaiman Banja Tejan-Sie was not served with the papers, we respectfully submit that this is a fit and proper case to allow us an extension of time to Tuesday 15th July 2003 to file our reply.



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Defence Counsel.