Before:

Judge Bankole Thompson, Presiding Judge

Judge Pierre Boutet

Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

Registrar:

Robin Vincent

Date filed:

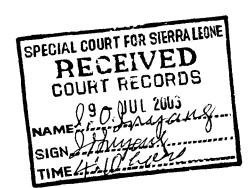
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- On 9 July 2003, the Defence filed an "Application for an Extension of Time to Respond to Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Victims and Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure" (the "Application"). In the Application, the Defence:
 - a) states that the Registrar approved a Decision Assigning Counsel Mr. Michael Pestman to the Accused effective 30 June 2003;
 - b) requests an order granting an extension of time of seven (7) days from the date that Assigned Counsel Mr. Pestman receives the "Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Victims and Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure" (the "**Prosecution Motion**").
- 2. In light of the fact that Counsel, Mr. Pestman, has been assigned and is furthermore on record as representing the Accused, the Prosecution has no objection to the relief sought in the Defence Application. In order to avoid any delay in the Prosecution's

initial disclosure under Rule 66(A)(i), the Prosecution urges the Chamber to consider this Application without delay and if the Application is granted, order immediate service of the Prosecution Motion on Assigned Counsel, who will then have seven days to respond to the Prosecution Motion.

Freetown, 9 July 2003.

For the Prosecutor,

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