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IN THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

THE TRIAL CHAMBER

Before: The Trial Chamber

Justice Pierre Boutet, Presiding
Justice Bankole Thompson
Justice Benjamin Itoe

Registrar: Mr Lovemore G Munro SC

Date filed: 8 May 2006

Case No. SCSL 2004 – 15 – T

In the matter of:

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**ISSA SESAY
MORRIS KALLON
AUGUSTINE GBAO**

PUBLIC

**GBAO REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
PROSECUTION NOTICE UNDER RULE 92bis TO ADMIT THE TRANSCRIPTS
OF TESTIMONY OF TF1-369**

Office of the Prosecutor

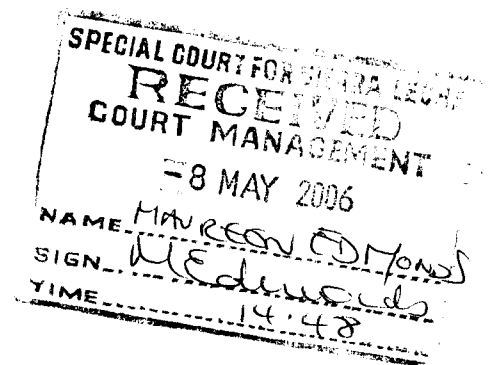
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1. The defence for Augustine Gbao hereby requests an extension of time to respond to the Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis to Admit the Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-369.¹
2. The grounds for this application are that the defence has insufficient time to address the three prosecution motions served on the defence on 3 May 2006. It has filed its response to the notice pertaining to witness TF1-256. Two of these motions, one filed, only allow for five days to respond under the rules, including a weekend in this instance, and involve different considerations. TF1-369 is potentially a significant and difficult witness being an expert witness. The defence requires sufficient time to give the matter proper consideration and does not wish to rush into its response.
3. We request an additional three days to file our response.



Andreas O'Shea.

Court appointed counsel

¹ SCSL-01-15-T, 544