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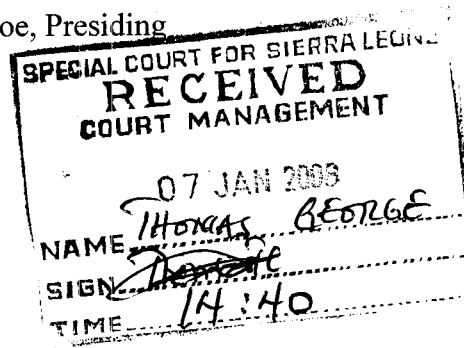
SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown - Sierra Leone

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Before: Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding
Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson
Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Registrar: Mr. Herman Von Hebel

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THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Issa Hassan Sesay
Morris Kallon
Augustine Gbao

Case No. SCSL-04-15-T

PUBLIC

PROSECUTION RESPONSE TO KALLON REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO VARY WITNESS LIST AND FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND ANNEX A

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The prosecution files this Response to the “Kallon Request for Leave to Vary Witness and for Protective Measures and Annex A” (“Motion”).¹
2. The Prosecution does not object to the Motion. However, the Prosecution takes issue with paragraph 16 of the Motion which complains of a lack of pre-trial notice provided by the Indictment and Pre-Trial Briefs. This is the first time such a complaint has been voiced, even though the Prosecution closed its case on 2 August 2006, some 16 months before the filing of the Motion. If such a view was sincerely held counsel would have filed appropriate motions years ago, if not sincerely held then it is disingenuous.

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¹ *Prosecutor vs. Sesay et al*, SCSL-04-15-T-927, “Kallon Request for Leave to Vary Witness List and for Protective Measures and Annex A,” 11 December 2007.

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