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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Single Judge of Trial Chamber I

Registrar:

Robin Vincent

Date:

10th of June, 2005

Independent Counsel

Against

BRIMA SAMURA

(Case No. SCSL-05-01)

Independent Counsel

Against

MARGARET FOMBA BRIMA

NENEH BINTA BAH JALLOH

ANIFA KAMARA ESTER KAMARA (Case No. SCSL-05-02)

ORDER ON FILING

The Independent Counsel

Defence Counsel for Brima Samura:

Wilbert Harris

The Principal Defender

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Defence Counsel for Margaret Fomba Brima:

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Defence Counsel for Neneh Binta Bah Jalloh:

Amadu Koroma

Defence Counsel for Anifa Kamara:

C.A. Osho Williams

Defence Counsel for Ester Kamara:

Wilbert Harris

I, HON. JUSTICE PIERRE BOUTET, acting as Single Judge of Trial Chamber I pursuant to the Order Designating a Judge for Contempt Proceedings of the 2nd of May, 2005;¹

NOTING the Urgent Joint Defence Motion on Stay of the Contempt Proceedings ("Motion"), filed jointly by the Defence for all the Accused in the case *Prosecutor v. Brima et al.*, Case No. SCSL-04-16 ("AFRC Case") on the 3rd of May, 2005;

NOTING that the Office of the Prosecutor ("Prosecution") filed in the AFRC Case on the 12th of May, 2005 a document in response to the Motion bearing document number SCSL 04-16-T-261 ("Document"), indicating that such document was filed in response to a motion involving the cases *Independent Counsel v. Brima Samura*, Case No. SCSL-05-01, and *Independent Counsel v. Margaret Fomba Brima et al.*, Case No. SCSL-05-02 ("Contempt Proceedings");

NOTING the Joint Defence Reply to Prosecution Response to Urgent Defence Motion on Stay of the Contempt Proceedings filed on the 17th of May, 2005 ("Reply");

NOTING the Order on Filing of Document issued by Trial Chamber II on the 9th of June, 2005, disposing that the "Document" filed by the Prosecution in response to the "Motion" be deleted from the Court Records in the AFRC case;

CONSIDERING that the "Motion" seeks to raise issues of relevance to the Contempt Proceedings;

CONSIDERING FURTHER that such issues were subsequently expanded in the "Reply";

CONSIDERING that it will be in the interest of justice that the "Document" filed by the Prosecution be taken into consideration in conjunction with, respectively, the Motion and the Reply;

PURSUANT to Rule 54 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, exceptionally;

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10th of June, 2005

¹ See also Independent Counsel v. Brima Samura, Case No. SCSL-05-01 and Independent Counsel v. Margaret Fomba Brima et al., Case No. SCSL-2005-02, Order Assigning a Case to a Trial Chamber, 2 May 2005.

ORDER the Prosecution to file the 'Document" in response to the "Motion" in the Contempt Proceedings, if it wishes to do so and this by no later that close of business on Tuesday, the 14th of June, 2005.

Done in Freetown this 10th of June, 2005

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

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