

SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

In Trial Chamber I

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

Registrar: Mr Lovemore Munlo, SC

Date: 7 June 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

-against-

SAMUEL HINGA NORMAN, MOININA FOFANA, and ALLIEU KONDEWA

SCSL-2004-14-T

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FOFANA RESPONSE TO NORMAN MOTION TO DEFER FURTHER EVIDENCE AND CLOSING OF HIS CASE TO SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER TRIAL SESSION

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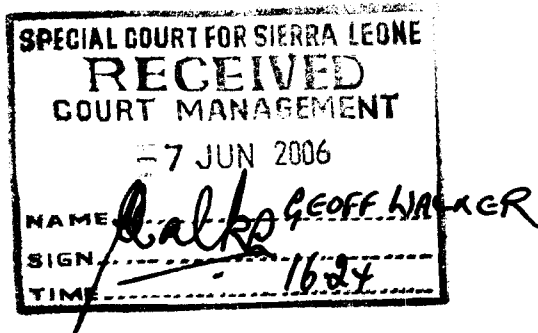
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SUBMISSIONS

1. Counsel for the Second Accused, Mr Moinina Fofana, (the “Defence”) hereby files its response to the ‘Norman Motion to Defer Further Evidence and Closing of his Case to September–December Trial Session’¹ (the “Motion”).
2. For reasons explained in its previous submissions², the Defence supports the relief sought at paragraph 1(a) of the Motion with respect to witness Abdul-One Mohammed. As to witness J.A. Carpenter, the Defence submits that a summary of his proposed testimony should be submitted before the end of the current trial session, as his name already appears on Mr Norman’s core witness list.
3. Regarding the relief requested at paragraph 1(b) of the Motion, the Defence submits that the names of the two proposed additional witnesses should be indicated now, if they are known and already listed on Mr Norman’s previous filings. If the individuals’ names have not already been disclosed, the Defence submits that they should be made known to the parties as soon as a decision is taken to call them, rather than waiting “at least 21 days following the grant of the present order” as requested by counsel for the First Accused³.
4. The Defence takes no position at this time with respect to the relief requested at paragraphs 1(c) and 1(d) of the Motion.

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¹ *Prosecutor v. Norman et al.*, SCSL-2004-14-T-608, 6 June 2006.

² *Ibid.*, SCSL-2004-14-T-607, Confidential ‘Urgent Fofana Submissions With Respect to Common Witness Abdul One Mohammed, 2 June 2006.

³ Motion, ¶ 1(b).