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TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Hon. Justice Benjamin Mut inga Itoe, Presiding Judge

Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Registrar:

Herman von Hebel

Date:

21st of April 2008

PROSECUTOR

Against

ISSA HASSAN SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO (Case No. SCSL-04-15-T)

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DECISION ON KALLON REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO VARY WITNESS LIST AND FOR RESPECTIVE PROTECTIVE MEASURES AND CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX A

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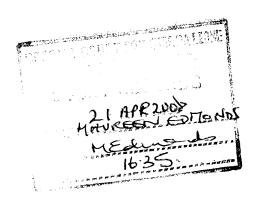
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TRIAL CHAMBER I ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court") composed of Hon. Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presid ng Judge, Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson, and Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet;

SEIZED of the Kallon Request for Leave to Vary Witness List and for Respective Protective Measures and Confidential Annex A, filed publicly by Defence Counsel for the Second Accused, Morris Kallon ("Defence") on 25 March 2008 ("Request");

MINDFUL of the Disclosure of Witness Identifying Information, filed confidentially by the Defence on 31 March 2008 ("Disclosure");

NOTING the Response filed by the Office of the P:osecutor ("Prosecution") on 4 April 2008 ("Response");

NOTING the Reply to the Response, filed by the Defence on 7 April 2008 ("Reply");

NOTING the Corrigendum to the Request, filed by the Defence on 18 April 2008 ("Corrigendum");

MINDFUL of the Decision on Kallon Request for Leave to Vary Witness List and for Protective Measures, 16 January 2008¹;

MINDFUL of the Chamber's Decision on Sesay Defence Application for a Week's Adjournment – Insufficient Resources in Violation of Article 17(4)(b) of the Statute of the Special Court, filed on 5 March 2008², and the Decision on the Sesay Defence Team's Application for Judicial Review of the Registrar's Refusal to Provide Additional Funds for an Additional Counsel as Part of the Implementation of the Arbitration Agreement of the 26th of April of 2007 (TC), filed on 12 February 2008³;

MINDFUL of the Chamber's Oral Rulings concerning protective measures on 4 and 7 March 2008⁴;

PURSUANT to Articles 16 and 17 of the Statute of the Special Court ("Statute") and Rules 26bis, 34, 69, 73ter and 75 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules");

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Prosecutor v. Sesay, Kallon and Ghao, SCSL04-15-T, Decision on Kallon Request for Leave to Vary Witness List and for Protective Measures, 16 January 2008, paras 14, 19.

² Prosecutor v. Sesay, Kallon and Gbao, SCSL-04-14-T, Decision on Sesay Defence Application for a Week's Adjournment – Insufficient Resources in Violation of Article 17(4)(b) of the Statt te of the Special Court, 5 March 2008, paras 44, 47.

³ Prosecutor v. Sesay, Kallon and Ghao, SCSL-04-15-T, Decision on the Sesay Defence Team's Application for Judicial Review of the Registrar's Refusal to Provide Additional Funds for an Additional Counsel as Part of the Implementation of the Arbitration Agreement of the 26th of April of 2007 (TC), 12 February 2008, paras 49, 52, 53.

⁴ Transcript of 4 March 2008, p. 68, lines 6-13; p. 35, lines 7-21; p.52, lines 16-25; p.53, lines 1-3; p.59, lines 6-8 & 15-18; p.60, lines 11-20. Further, Transcript of 6 March 2008, p.122, lires 9-23.

THE TRIAL CHAMBER:

GRANTS the Defence's Request to Vary its Witness List;

DENIES the Defence's Request for Trial-Related Protective Measures for the Proposed Witnesses, as the Defence has not provided information on the country of residency of the Proposed Witnesses, not has shown a *prima facie* need for protection.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 21st of April 2008

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Hon. Justice Benjamir Mutanga Itoe

Hon. Justice Bankole

Thompson

Presiding Judge Trial Chamber I

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