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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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Before: Judge Pierre Boutet
Registrar: Mr. Robin Vincent
Decision of: 28th May 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA also known as IBRAHIM BAZZY KAMARA also
known as ALHAJI IBRAHIM KAMARA**

CASE NO. SCSL-2003-10-I

**DECISION APPROVING THE INDICTMENT, THE WARRANT OF ARREST,
And
ORDER FOR NON-DISCLOSURE**

Office of the Prosecutor:
Desmond de Silva, QC

Justin Champion
Of
28-05-03 12:40pm

THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE (the Special Court),

SITTING AS Judge Pierre Boutet, designated pursuant to Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”);

HAVING RECEIVED on 26th May 2003 from the Registrar pursuant to Rule 47 (D) of the Rules, the enclosed Indictment and accompanying material against **BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA also known as IBRAHIM BAZZY KAMARA also known as ALHAJI IBRAHIM KAMARA**, a citizen of Sierra Leone, born on 7 May 1968 at Wilberforce Village, Western Area, Republic of Sierra Leone, hereby accused of Crimes Against Humanity, Violations of Article 3 Common to the Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocol II, and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law;

CONSIDERING the requirements of Rule 47 (E) of the Rules;

BEING SATISFIED from the material tendered by the Prosecutor that the indictment charges the suspect with crimes within the jurisdiction of the Special Court, and that the allegations in the Prosecution’s case summary would, if proven, amount to crimes as particularised in the indictment;

HEREBY APPROVES, pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules, the Indictment submitted by the Prosecutor against the Accused in respect to each and every of the seventeen (17) counts;

CONSIDERING the Prosecutor’s request that a Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention be issued against **BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA**;

CONSIDERING Article 17(2) of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Sierra Leone on the Establishment of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“the Agreement”);

CONSIDERING the Special Court Agreement 2002 (Ratification) Act 2002, Section 20, which states that an order of the Special Court shall have the same force or effect as if it had been issued by a Judge, Magistrate or Justice of the Peace of a Sierra Leone court;

TAKES NOTE AND GRANTS the Prosecutor’s request that a Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention be issued against **BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA**;

CONSIDERING the Application for non-disclosure by the Prosecutor made pursuant to Rule 53 of the Rules;

BEING SATISFIED that in the circumstances an Order of non disclosure of the indictment, or any part thereof, or of all and any part of any particular document or information as submitted by the Prosecutor is required in the interest of justice;

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DO HEREBY ORDER, pursuant to Rule 53 of the Rules that there be no public disclosure of the Indictment, or any part thereof, or of all and any part of any particular document or information pertaining to the Indictment, the Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention until further order by the Special Court;

DIRECTS the Registrar, in accordance with Rule 55(B) of the Rules, to serve on the Government of Sierra Leone the following:

1. this Decision of the Special Court;
2. the Warrant of Arrest and Order for Transfer and Detention of **BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA**;
3. the Order for Non-Public Disclosure of the Indictment.

Done in Freetown, this 28th day of May 2003.

Judge Pierre Boutet


