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RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE  
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**DECISION TO ASSIGN COUNSEL TO MOININA FOFANA**

**THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDER**

**CONSIDERING** the Statute of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone and in particular Article 23 thereof;

**CONSIDERING** the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the plenary meeting of the Residual Special Court as amended on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013;

**CONSIDERING** the Directive on the Assignment of Counsel as adopted by the Registrar on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2003 and in particular Article 13 thereof;

**CONSIDERING** that Mr Moinina Fofana a Special Court for Sierra Leone Convict is presently serving his jail term in Sierra Leone under the Practice Direction on the Conditional Early Release pursuant to an Order of the Special Court for Sierra Leone;

**CONSIDERING** that Moinina Fofana as informed the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone of his desire to appoint Counsel of his choice namely Mr Melron Nicol-Wilson from Sierra Leone;

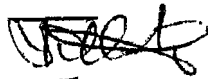
**CONSIDERING** that Mr Melron Nicol-Wilson has consented to represent Mr Moinina Fofana pro bono by virtue of an agreement between Mr Moinina Fofana and the within named Counsel to which the Residual Special Court is not a party;

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**CONSIDERING** that the Principal Defender of the Residual Special Court may assign Counsel in the interests of justice, to represent a Convict;

**HEREBY DIRECTS** the assignment of Mr Melron Nicol-Wilson as Counsel to Mr Moinina Fofana as of the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

Dated at Freetown this 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.



Ibrahim Sorie Yillah  
Principal Defender.