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## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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## IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before:

Justice George Gelaga King, Presiding Judge COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

Justice Emmanuel Ayoola Justice Raja Fernando

COURT MANAGEMENT

Justice Renate Winter

Registrar:

Date:

Herman von Hebel

28 September 2007

**PROSECUTOR** 

**Against** 

ALEX TAMBA BRIMA **BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA** SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU (Case No. SCSL-2004-16-A)

## **PUBLIC**

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR VOLUNTARY RECUSAL OR DISQUALIFICATION OF JUSTICE ROBERTSON

Office of the Prosecutor:

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Mr. Chile Eboe-Osuji

**Defence Counsel for Alex Tamba Brima:** 

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<u>Defence Counsel for Santigie Borbor Kanu:</u>

Mr. Agibola E. Manly Spain

THE APPEALS CHAMBER of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("the Special Court");

SIESED of the Prosecution Motion for Voluntary Recusal or Disqualification of Justice Robertson from hearing the appeal of the Judgment of the Trial Chamber in the AFRC Case ("Motion for Recusal") filed on 2 August 2007;

NOTING the Brima-Kamara Joint Response to Prosecution Motion for Voluntary Recusal or Disqualification of Justice Robertson ("Joint Response") filed on 24 August 2007;

CONSIDERING Justice Robertson's communication dated 14 September 2007 to the President of the Special Court informing him officially that he had resigned his appointment as a Justice of the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court;

FINDING therefore that in the circumstances the Motion for Recusal lapses;

HEREBY ORDERS that the Motion be struck out.

Done at Freetown this 28th day of September 2007

Justice Ayoola

Justice King

Presiding Judge

Justice Fernando

Sierra Leone]

Justice Winter