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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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Before: Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

Registry: Mr. Robin Vincent

Decision of: 22nd of March, 2003

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

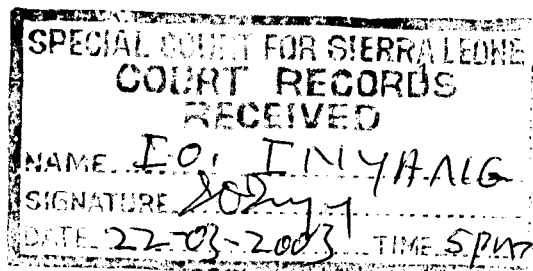
AUGUSTINE GBAO

CASE NO. SCSL-2003-09-PD

ORDER FOR PROVISIONAL DETENTION

The Office of the Prosecutor:

- Mr. David Crane
- Ms. Brenda Hollis
- Mr. Nicholas Browne-Marke



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

WITH Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, presiding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 28 and Rule 40 *bis* of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”);

CONSIDERING the Order for Transfer and Provisional Detention Pursuant to Rule 40 *bis* of Augustine Gbao (“the Suspect”) made on the 18th of March, 2003 ordaining the provisional detention of the Accused for a maximum period of thirty days, with effect from the day following that of his transfer to the custody of the Special Court;

CONSIDERING the transfer of the Suspect to the custody of the Special Court on the 20th of March, 2003;

CONSIDERING the appearance of the Suspect for a hearing pursuant to Rule 40 bis (J) of the Rules on the 21st of March, 2003;

CONSIDERING the waiver by the Suspect of his right to Counsel assigned in accordance with Rule 45 of the Rules, the Suspect having expressed his intention to engage his own Counsel, in the person of Mr. Okanya, a Nigerian;

NOW THEREFORE: I, Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe,

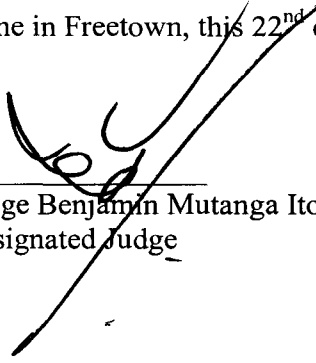
RECONFIRM the Order for the provisional detention of the Suspect for thirty days, with effect from the 21st of March, 2003;

ORDER the detention on remand of the Suspect until further Order;

INSTRUCT the Registrar:

1. To verify the credentials of Mr. Okanya with a view to ascertain whether he fulfils the required conditions as provided for by the Rules;
2. To facilitate communication between the Suspect and the Counsel who the Registrar would eventually have approved to represent the Suspect.

Done in Freetown, this 22nd day of March, 2003.


 Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe
 Designated Judge

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