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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Hon. Justice, Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding

Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson

Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Registrar:

Mr. Herman Von Hebel

Date filed:

9th June 2008

THE PROSECUTOR

v.

ISSA HASSAN SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

Case No. SCSL-04-15-T

PUBLIC

Corrigendum to 6th June 2008 Reply re: Motion Requesting the Trial Chamber to Hear Evidence Concerning the Prosecution's Witness Management Unit and its Payments to Witnesses

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CORRIGENDUM

- 1. On the 6th June 2008, the Sesay Defence filed its "Reply to Prosecution Response to Motion Requesting the Trial Chamber to Hear Evidence Concerning the Prosecution's Witness Management Unit and its Payments to Witnesses". The Sesay Defence amends that Reply to reflect the following.
- 2. Paragraph 15 of the Reply indicated that a Sierra Leone Police constable is paid a monthly salary of Le109,444 and a Sierra Leone Police officer is paid a monthly salary of Le93,763. In fact, a Sierra Leone Police sergeant is paid Le109,444 and a Sierra Leone Police constable is paid Le93,763. Therefore, TF1-366 was paid twice the monthly salary of a Sierra Leone Police sergeant in six days (August 2004) and three times the monthly salary of a Sierra Leone Police constable in a week (12th through 19th November 2004).
- 3. Paragraph 16 of the Reply indicated that TF1-360 was given ten times the amount of a Sierra Leone Police constable's salary in February 2006. The amount given to TF1-360 (Le1,100,000) is actually nearing twelve times the amount of a Sierra Leone Police constable's monthly salary.
- 4. Accordingly, Paragraphs 15 and 16 should correctly read:
 - 15. The Prosecution paid TF1-366 Le210,000 for 6 days of food in August 2004 and yet a Sierra Leone Police sergeant is paid a monthly salary of Le109,444. No explanation has been proffered to explain why an ex-rebel (in the case of TF1-366, with no education and no employment), should require twice the amount of this salary for a week's worth of food. Between 12th and 19th November 2004, TF1-366 received Le320,000 three times the monthly salary of a Sierra Leone Police constable (Le93,763). This was apparently for meals, drinks and family allowance. There can be little wonder that TF1-366 exclaimed that "today and tomorrow" he wanted to help the Prosecution. 16
 - 16. TF1-360 was given Le1,100,000 in one month (February 2006) for meals, transport, and information. The Prosecution has not proffered a single explanation to justify why information provided by an ex-RUF rebel is eleven times more valuable than the information provided in a month by a Sierra Leonean Police constable or how this witness could properly be paid more than five times the average monthly salary of a civil servant in the Law Officers Department within the Ministry of Justice of Sierra Leone. 18
- 5. The cover sheet for Confidential Annex A should read "Pay Stub of a Sierra Leone Police Sergeant" and the cover sheet for Confidential Annex B should read "Pay Stub of a Sierra Leone Police Constable".

Prosecutor v. Sesay et al., SCSL-04-15-1170.

6. The Sesay Defence apologizes for any inconvenience caused as a result of these errors.

Dated 9th June 2008

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