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## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

Office of the Prosecutor Freetown – Sierra Leone

Before:

Judge Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding Judge

Judge Bankole Thompson

Judge Pierre Boutet

Registrar:

Mr. Robin Vincent

Date filed:

8 December 2004

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

ISSA HASSAN SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

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- 1. The Accused filed a document titled "Kallon Defence Response And Counter Motion To Prosecution Request For Leave To Call Additional Witness And Disclose Additional Witness Statements Pursuant To Rules 66(A)(ii) and 73bis(E)" on 3 December 2004.
- 2. The Prosecution filed a Consolidated Reply to the Kallon Defence Response, and the Defence Responses of the Accused Sesay and Gbao on today's date.
- 3. The Prosecution responds to the Kallon Counter Motion in this pleading.
- 4. By its Order of 3 December 2004, this Court held that the Prosecution must seek leave of this Chamber to add Witnesses TF1-189, TF1-274, TF1-126 and TF1-210 to the Prosecution's Renewed Witness List, and Witnesses TF1-106, TF1-146, TF1-

103, TF1-276, TF1-013, TF1-155 and TF1-302 to the "back-up list". The Prosecution takes the view that this Order renders moot the Counter Motion of the Accused Kallon.<sup>1</sup>

23. The Prosecution accepts the Court's Decision and Order, and wishes to express its apology to the Court and the parties for the inadvertent errors found in the Prosecution's witness list. The Prosecution will respond more fully to this matter when it files a corrected witness list of "core" and "back-up" witnesses.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Filed in Freetown, 8 December 2004

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The relief is sought at para. 31(1) of the Kallon – Defence Response and Counter Motion, and the grounds on which the relief is sought are found at paras. 7, 12, 15-18 and 23.