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BEFORE: Justice Renate Winter

Registrar: Binta Mansaray - Registrar

Date: 13 December 2016

Case Number: RSCSL - 04 - 14 - ES

PROSECUTOR **Against** **ALLIEU KONDEWA**

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DEFENCE OFFICE'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLY WITH THE
PRESIDENT'S ORDER DATED 2 DECEMBER, 2016.

Office of the Prosecutor
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Mr. Hassan Sherry

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1. On 22 September, 2016 Mr. Allieu Kondewa filed an application for consideration for eligibility for conditional early release (“Application”) pursuant to Articles 2 and 3 of the Practice Direction on Conditional Early Release of Persons Convicted by the Special Court for Sierra Leone as revised on 2 December 2016 (“Practice Direction”).
2. On 2nd December 2016, the President issued a decision finding that Mr. Kondewa was considered eligible for consideration for conditional early release and ordering Mr. Kondewa to furnish the Registrar with information under Article 5(B) of the Practice Direction.
3. Upon service of the President’s order, the Defence Office immediately initiated contacts with members of the two different communities which Mr. Kondewa had indicated to the Defence Office as his preferred areas of residence should the President grant him Conditional Early Release pursuant to his application dated 22nd September 2016¹.
4. Regrettably, however, members of the two different communities Mr. Kondewa had indicated as his preferred places of residence including the Paramount Chiefs are currently unavailable on account of the festive season. They informed the Defence Office that they would be able to support Mr. Kondewa’s request for information between early to mid January 2017.
5. In light of the foregoing, the Defence Office respectfully requests a limited extension of time until 15th January 2017 to enable members of Mr. Kondewa’s preferred communities of residence to support him with the relevant information required under Article 5 (B) of the Practice Direction.
6. This application is made pursuant to Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone.

¹ On 22 September 2016 Mr. Allieu Kondewa filed an application for consideration for eligibility for conditional early release.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim S. Yillah', written in a cursive style.

Ibrahim S. Yillah
Principal Defender

Dated 13 December 2016