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**RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

**Before:** Justice Renate Winter, President

**Registrar:** Ms. Binta Mansaray

**Date:** 14 December 2016

**PROSECUTOR**                      **Against**                      **ALLIEU KONDEWA**  
(Case No. RSCSL-04-14-ES)

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**PUBLIC**  
**Decision of the President on Defence Office's Request for Extension of Time to Comply with the President's Decision on Allieu Kondewa's Eligibility for Consideration for Conditional Early Release**

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**Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Ms. Brenda Hollis

**Defence Office:**  
Mr. Ibrahim Sorie Yillah  
Mr. Melron Nicol-Wilson

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**JUSTICE RENATE WINTER, PRESIDENT OF THE RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE (“Residual Special Court”)**

**SEIZED OF** Allieu Musa Kondewa’s (“Kondewa”) Petition by Convicted Person to Establish Eligibility for Conditional Early Release filed on 22 September 2016 pursuant to Article 2 and Article 3 of the Practice Direction on the Conditional Early Release of Persons Convicted by the Special Court for Sierra Leone as revised on 2 December 2016 (“Application” and “Practice Direction” respectively);

**CONSIDERING** the finding in the President’s Decision on Allieu Kondewa’s Eligibility for Consideration for Conditional Early Release dated 2 December 2016 (“Decision”) that Kondewa is eligible for consideration for conditional early release;

**RECALLING** the Order to the Registrar in the Decision to request Kondewa to provide the information required under Article 5(B) of the Practice Direction not later than 14 days from the date of the Decision, i.e. on or before 16 December 2016;

**SEIZED** of the Defence Office’s Request for Extension of Time to Comply with the President’s Order filed on 13 December 2016, seeking an extension of time to 15 January 2017 to comply;

**NOTING** the Defence submission that members of the communities in Kondewa’s requested areas of release may be unavailable during the festive season for consultations to obtain information required to be submitted to the Registrar under Article 5 (B) of the Practice Direction in support of his application for conditional early release;

**CONSIDERING** that the information sought from members of these communities is relevant in determining Kondewa’s application for conditional early release;

**SATISFIED** that an extension of time is therefore necessary in the circumstances;

**GRANTS** the request for extension of time and **ORDERS** that the Defence shall submit the information required under Article 5 (B) of the Practice Direction to the Registrar for onward transmission to the President not later than 15 January 2017.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands

This 14 day of December 2016

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Justice Renate Winter  
President

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