

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR SIERRA LEONE

B E T W E E N :-

SOLOKU JEHMIL BOCKARIE

A N D

THE STATE

CORAM :-

Hon. Mrs. Justice V.A.D. Wright	- J.A.
Hon. Mr. Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson	- J.A.
Hon. Mr. Justice L.B.O. Nylander	- J

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WRIGHT J.A.

This is an application ^{bail} for pending the hearing and determination of the Appeal in the above matter.

The application is supported by the affidavit of Roland Ade Caesar sworn to on the 19th September, 2000 and filed herein. Learned Counsel for the State opposed the application.

Having examined the affidavit in support of the application and the arguments of Counsel on both sides we are of the opinion that exceptional circumstances has not been shown to warrant the granting of bail of the accused. See ^Rv. Klein. 23 C.R. 173. We are of the view that Counsel for the applicant will help his clients case in speeding up the appeal by ensuring that the record is ready as soon as possible for hearing.

In the circumstances bail is refused. The application is dismissed.
(Sgd) Hon. Mrs. Justice V.A.D. Wright-J

I agree..... Hon. Mr. Justice M.E. Tolla Thompson - J.A.

I agree..... ^{L. Nylander} Hon. Mr. Justice L.B.O. Nylander - J