



Office of the Attorney General
and Minister of Justice
Republic of Sierra Leone

Public Notice

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Discontinuance of charges against former President Ernest Bai Koroma

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice has filed a notice to **discontinue** the criminal proceedings against former President Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma in accordance with **Section 45 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 2024**.

The decision was taken in the exercise of the powers conferred on the Attorney-General by the laws of Sierra Leone.

Former President Koroma had been charged with offences relating to treason and misprision of treason and was granted bail on medical grounds.

As a result of the filing, the proceedings are no longer before the court, and the **former President's bail comes to an end with immediate effect**.

Former President Koroma is therefore free to return to Sierra Leone upon the completion of his medical treatment or at any time of his choosing.

