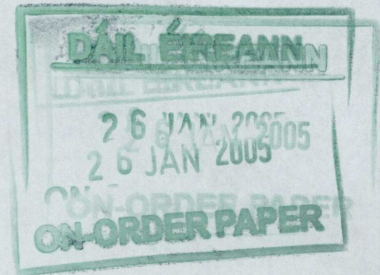


PRN. 4233



Establishing an Additional
Special Criminal Court Order

Houses of the Oireachtas



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This 14th day of December 2004

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 38(1) of the Offences against the State Act, 1939 (No. 13 of 1939), that, as soon as may be after the coming into force of Part V of that Act, there shall be established for the purposes of that Part, a court which shall be styled and known and is in that Act referred to as a Special Criminal Court:

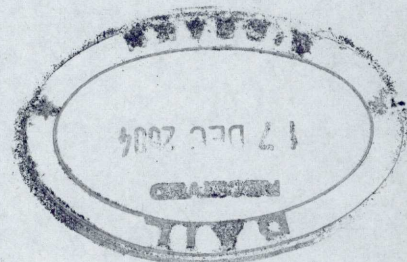
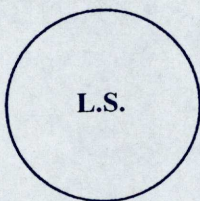
AND WHEREAS the Government, on the 30th day of May, 1972, established a Special Criminal Court pursuant to section 38(1) of the Offences against the State Act, 1939, which court remains in being:

AND WHEREAS it is enacted by section 38(2) of the Offences against the State Act, 1939 that the Government may, whenever they consider it necessary or desirable so to do, establish such additional number of courts for the purposes of Part V of that Act as they think fit, and each court so established shall be styled and known and is in that Act referred to as a Special Criminal Court:

AND WHEREAS it is enacted by section 39(1) of the Offences against the State Act, 1939, that every Special Criminal Court established under Part V of that Act shall consist of such uneven number (not being less than three) of members as the Government shall from time to time determine:

AND WHEREAS Part V of the Offences against the State Act, 1939 is in force:

NOW, the Government, in pursuance of section 38(1), section 38(2) and section 39(1) of the Offences against the State Act, 1939 hereby establishes an additional court for the purposes of Part V of that Act and determines that that court shall consist of seven members.



GIVEN under the Official Seal
of the Government,
this 14th day of December, 2004

Bertie Ahern
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