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RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER

Before:

Justice Teresa Doherty, Presiding

Justice Richard Lussick Justice Emmanuel Roberts

Registrar:

Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date:

4 February 2015

Case No.:

RSCSL-03-01-ES

In the matter of CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

Public

DECISION ON THE REGISTRAR'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO MOTION TO COMPEL THE REGISTRAR TO FILE A PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF ITS RULE 33 SUBMISSIONS

Office of the Prosecutor: Ms. Brenda J. Hollis

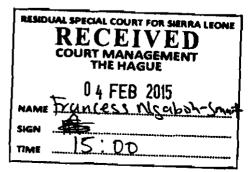
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Mr. Christopher Gosnell

Mr. John Jones

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4 February 2015

The Trial Chamber of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Residual Special Court") composed of Justice Teresa Doherty, Presiding Judge, Justice Richard Lussick and Justice Emmanuel Roberts;

SEIZED of the Registrar's Confidential "Request for Extension of Time to File a Response to Motion to Compel the Registrar to File a Public Redacted Version of Its Rule 33 Submissions", filed on 2 February 2015 ("Registrar's Request for Extension of Time"), wherein the Registrar requests an extension of time, until 12 February 2015, to file a response to Taylor's "Motion to Compel the Registrar to File a Public Redacted Version of Its Rule 33 Submissions", filed on 26 January 2015, on the ground that time is required in order to take into full account the references made in the Trial Chamber's Confidential "Decision on Public with Public and Confidential Annexes Charles Ghankay Taylor's Motion for Termination of Enforcement of Sentence in the United Kingdom and for Transfer to Rwanda", of 30 January 2015;

NOTING Charles Ghankay Taylor's Confidential "Motion to Compel the Registrar to File a Public Redacted Version of Its Rule 33 Submissions", filed on 26 January 2015, reclassified as Public on 28 January 2015 ("Motion");²

RECALLING the Trial Chamber's Public "Direction to Registrar Pursuant to Rule 33 Arising from Mr. Taylor's Motion to Compel the Registrar to File a Public Redacted Version of Its Rule 33 Submissions", of 27 January 2015 ("Rule 33 Direction of 27 January 2015"), wherein the Trial Chamber directed the Registrar, pursuant to Rule 33 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, to file on or before 5 February 2015 a Response to the Motion;

RECALLING the Trial Chamber's Confidential "Decision on Public with Public and Confidential Annexes Charles Ghankay Taylor's Motion for Termination of Enforcement of Sentence in the United Kingdom and for Transfer to Rwanda", of 30 January 2015;⁴

¹ RSCSL-03-01-ES-1422.

² RSCSL-03-01-ES-1418.

³ RSCSL-03-01-ES-1419.

⁴ RSCSL-03-01-ES-1421.

COGNISANT of the Practice Direction on Filing of Documents Before the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone, as amended on 30 January 2015, which entered into force on 24 April 2014;

CONSIDERING that the Registrar's Request for Extension of Time is reasonable;

GRANTS the Registrar's Request for Extension of Time and Directs that the Response be filed on or before 12 February 2015; and

ORDERS that the Registrar's Request for Extension of Time be re-classified as "Public".

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 4th day of February 2015.

Justice Richard Lussick

Justice Teresa Doherty Presiding Judge Justice Emmanuel Roberts

