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Alternative Doc. Type	Decision on Prosecution Motion Requesting the Re-Filing on a Confidential Basis of the "Urgent and Public Defence Motion for Urgent Reconsideration of 'Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to File an Oversized Motion: Defence Motion on Adequate Time and Facilities for the Preparation of Mr. Taylor's Defence".
Institution	Special Court for Sierra Leone
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Initiated Against	Charles Taylor
Decided By	PRESIDING JUDGE: Julia Sebutinde; JUDGES: Richard Lussick, Teresa Doherty; REGISTRAR: Lovemore G. Munlo, SC
Initiated On	7 March 2003

**TRIAL CHAMBER II** (“Trial Chamber”) of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”), composed of Justice Julia Sebutinde, Presiding Judge, Justice Richard Lussick and Justice Teresa Doherty;

**SEISED** of the “Confidential Prosecution Motion Requesting the Re-Filing on a Confidential Basis of the ‘Urgent and Public: Defence Motion for Urgent Reconsideration of ‘Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to File an Oversized Motion: ‘Defence Motion on Adequate Time and Facilities for the Preparation of Mr. Taylor’s Defence’” (“Motion”), filed on 14 December 2006, wherein the Prosecution submits that (i) the Defence in their “Urgent and Public: Defence Motion for Urgent Reconsideration of ‘Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to File an Oversized Motion: ‘Defence Motion on Adequate Time and Facilities for the Preparation of Mr. Taylor’s Defence’””, dated 12 December 2006 (“Defence Motion of 12 December 2006”) breached protective measures ordered by the Trial Chamber by including in an appendix to that Motion sections taken from the statements of a protected witness<sup>FN1</sup>, and that (ii) the Trial Chamber should order that the appendix to Defence Motion of 12 December 2006 be re-filed on a confidential basis;<sup>FN2</sup>

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FN1 Motion, paras 2 and 3.

FN2 Motion, para. 4.

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**NOTING** the “Defence Response to Confidential Prosecution Motion Requesting the Re-filing on a Confidential Basis the ‘Urgent and Public: Defence Motion for Urgent Reconsideration Dated 12 December 2006’” (“Response”), filed on 15 December 2006, wherein the Defence

submits that it did not breach any protective measures by including the statement of a protected witness as an annex to the Defence Motion of 12 December 2006, but nevertheless undertakes to extract all references to any statement made by the protected witness from the public motion and to collate them in a confidential annex thereto; FN3

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FN3 Response, para. 6.

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**NOTING** the “Confidential Prosecution Reply to Defence Response to ‘Confidential Prosecution Motion Requesting the Re-filing on a Confidential Basis the ‘Urgent and Public: Defence Motion for Urgent Reconsideration Dated 12 December 2006’” (“Reply”), filed on 8 January 2007, wherein the Prosecution submits that in light of the Response, its Motion is now moot; FN4

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FN4 Reply, para. 6.

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**HEREBY ORDERS** that the Motion be **DISMISSED**.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2007.

Justice Richard Lussick

Justice Julia Sebutinde,  
Presiding Judge

Justice Teresa Doherty  
[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]