

I, RICHARD LUSSICK, Presiding Judge, Trial Chamber II, of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”);

NOTING the Order Designating a Rule 28 Judge, dated 31 March 2006;

NOTING the Scheduling Order for the Initial Appearance pursuant to Rule 61 of Mr Charles Ghankay Taylor, dated 31 March 2006;

CONSIDERING the request of the Press and Public Affairs Office for a photographer, Mr George Osodi from Associated Press, to enter Courtroom II in order to photograph the proceedings on 3 April 2006;

PURSUANT to Rule 28 and Rule 81(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“the Rules”);

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS

1. That Mr George Osodi is authorised to be present in Courtroom II on 3 April 2006;
2. That he be allocated a position in Courtroom II 15 minutes before the start of the court proceedings;
3. That he is granted permission to photograph from inside the Courtroom immediately after the court is seated and for a period of 1 minute;
4. That he is to ensure that the dignity of the proceedings is preserved;
5. That as the only photographer that will access the courtroom, he agrees to make available the photographs taken to the national and international press;
6. That he supplies the Press and Public Affairs Office of the Special Court with a selection of pictures so taken for internal use.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 3rd day of April 2006.

Justice Richard Lussick
 Presiding Judge
 [Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

