

## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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## TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge

Registrar:

Lovemore Munlo

Date:

3 April 2006

**PROSECUTOR** 

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

(Case No.SCSL-03-01-I)

## ORDER AUTHORISING PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE HEARING OF 3 APRIL 2006

Office of the Prosecutor:

Desmond de Silva Christopher Staker **Duty Counsel for Taylor:** 

Vincent Nmehielle Elizabeth Nahamya

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NAME JEIL GIRSON

SIGN MANAGEMENT

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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2006.

