

TRIAL CHAMBER II ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court"), composed of Justice Richard Lussick, presiding, Justice Teresa Doherty and Justice Julia Sebutinde;

SEISED of the Prosecution Motion to Bring Forward the Next Scheduled Status Conference, filed on 1 May 2006 ("Motion");

NOTING the Joint Defence Response to Prosecution Motion to Bring Forward the Next Scheduled Status Conference, filed on 5 May 2006 ("Response");

NOTING the Prosecution Reply to Defence Response to Prosecution Motion to Bring Forward the Next Scheduled Status Conference, filed on 5 May 2006 ("Reply");

RECALLING the Order for Disclosure Pursuant to Rule 73ter and the Start of the Defence Case, made on 26 April 2006 ("Order");

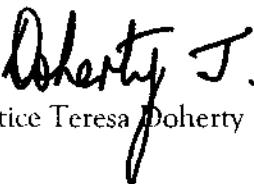
CONSIDERING that there has been no change in circumstances since the Order was made and that Defence Counsel have made commitments based on the Order;


FINDS that the Motion is accordingly without merit;

and

DISMISSES the Motion.

Done at Freetown this 8th day of May 2006.


Justice Teresa Doherty


Justice Richard Lussick
Presiding Judge


Justice Julia Sebutinde

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