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TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge
Justice Teresa Doherty
Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar: Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date: 9 June 2006

PROSECUTOR **Against** **Charles Ghankay Taylor**
(Case No.SCSL-03-1-PT)

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

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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;

NOTING the Defence Submission on Behalf of Charles Ghankay Taylor in Respect of Preliminary Motions, filed on 7 June 2006 ("Defence Submission"), in which the Defence informs the Trial Chamber that it received disclosure from the Prosecution on 17 May 2006 and that it will not file any preliminary motions pursuant to Rule 72(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("the Rules");

NOTING FURTHER that the Defence Submission states that the Defence "will endeavour with the Prosecution and under the control of the Trial Chamber to narrow the issues in dispute and, where possible, to agree upon admissions on the part of the Prosecution and Defence pursuant to Rule 65bis and Rule 73bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence";

CONSIDERING THAT the trial will be advanced by convening a Status Conference with a view to setting a trial date as soon as practicable;

PURSUANT TO Rule 65bis of Rules;

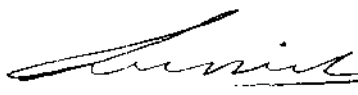
HEREBY ORDERS that a Status Conference shall be held on Wednesday, 21 June 2006 at 14:15 and that the parties shall submit any proposed agenda items by Friday, 16 June 2006;

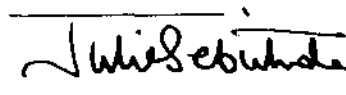
FURTHER ORDERS that the preliminary agenda for the Status Conference shall include:

1. An update from the Parties on compliance with disclosure obligations under Rule 66, Rule 67 and Rule 68 of the Rules, and any outstanding issues related thereto;
2. An indication from the Parties as to how soon they will be ready to proceed with the trial;
3. An indication from the Parties of points of agreement or disagreement on matters of law and fact;
4. A preliminary indication from the Prosecution on the number of witnesses it intends to call *via voce* and the number of witnesses for whom it intends to tender evidence pursuant to Rule 92bis of the Rules;
5. Any issues in relation to the case.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 9th day of June 2006.


Justice Teresa Doherty


Justice Richard Lussick
Presiding Judge


Justice Julia Sebutinde

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