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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Julia Sebutinde, Presiding Judge
Justice Richard Lussick
Justice Teresa Doherty
Justice El Hadji Malick Sow, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Herman von Hebel, Acting Registrar

Case No.: SCSL-03-1-PT

Date: 3 July 2007

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PROSECUTOR

Against

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

DECISION IN RESPECT OF PROSECUTION'S URGENT PUBLIC MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF MATERIAL PURSUANT TO RULES 89 (C) AND 92BIS FOR USE DURING OPENING STATEMENT

Office of the Prosecutor:

Brenda Hollis
Ann Sutherland

Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:

Charles Jalloh, Duty Counsel

TRIAL CHAMBER II ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court");

SEISED of the Urgent Public "Prosecution's Motion For Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis For Use During Opening Statement" filed on 16 May 2007 ("Motion") in which the Prosecution requested the Trial Chamber to exercise its discretion to admit into evidence certain material (listed in Annex A and contained in Annex B to the Motion)¹, which the Prosecution intended to use during its opening statement;

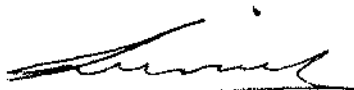
RECALLING that the Trial Chamber issued an Interim Order on 31 May 2007 that the Prosecutor's opening statement shall be made orally and, in accordance with Rule 84 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, shall be "confined to the evidence he intends to present in support of his case";²

NOTING that, pursuant to this Interim Order, the Prosecutor made his opening statement orally on 4 June 2007;

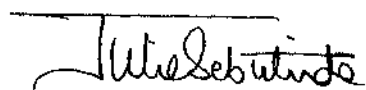
CONSIDERING therefore that the order sought by the Prosecution in the Motion is now redundant;

HEREBY DISMISSES the Motion.

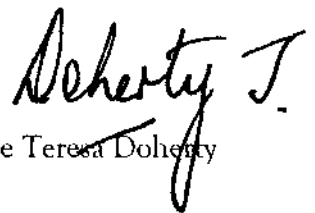
Done at The Hague, the Netherlands, this 3rd day of July 2007.



Justice Richard Lussick



Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge



Justice Teresa Doherty



¹ Document No. SCSL03-01-PT-239 consisting of 397 pages and 14 audio CDs as annexes.

² Interim Order in Respect of the Urgent and Public Prosecution's Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89 (C) and 92BIS for Use During Opening Statement, SCSL-03-01-PT- 270.