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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

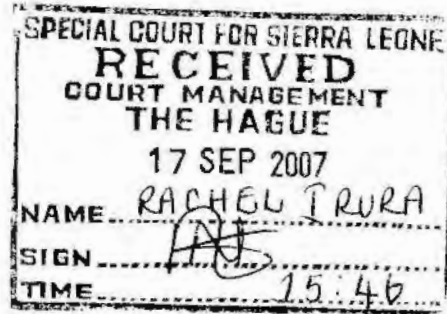
**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

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

**Registrar:** Herman von Hebel

**Case No.:** SCSL-03-1-T

**Date:** 17 September 2007



**PROSECUTOR**

**Against**

**CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR**

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**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REPLY TO THE  
'DEFENCE RESPONSE TO 'PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF MATERIAL  
PURSUANT TO RULES 89(C) AND 92BIS'**

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

**RECALLING** the "Prosecution's Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis", filed on 17 May 2007 ("Rule 92bis Motion");

**NOTING** the "Defence Response to 'Prosecution's Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis'", filed on 10 September 2007 and served on the Prosecution on 11 September 2007, after 5:00 p.m. ("Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion");

**SEIZED OF** the "Prosecution Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Reply to the 'Defence Response to 'Prosecution's Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis'", filed 14 September 2007 ("Motion"), in which the Prosecution seeks an extension of time to reply to the Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion by Monday, 24 September 2007;

**CONSIDERING** that Rule 7(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") provides that the reply to a response shall be filed within 5 days of service of the response;

**CONSIDERING FURTHER** that the Prosecution requests an extension of time to reply to the Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion on the basis that, *inter alia*, (i) the Response with attachments amounted to 904 pages in totality; (ii) the Prosecution motion was filed on the basis of the original wording of Rule 92bis; and (iii) the Response was accompanied by the "Defence Response to the 'Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice" consisting of an additional 140 pages;

**CONSIDERING** that the Defence stated in writing that they did not object to the Prosecution Motion;<sup>1</sup>

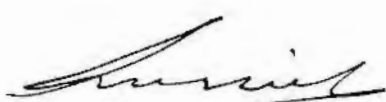
**FINDING** that the Prosecution has shown good cause for an extension of time until 24 September 2007;

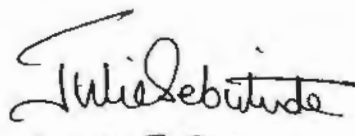
**PURSUANT** to Rule 7bis and 54 of the Rules;

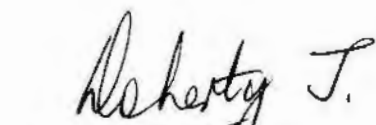
**GRANTS THE MOTION** and

**ORDERS** that the Prosecution file their Reply to the Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion by Monday, 24 September 2007, 4:00 p.m.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007.

  
Justice Richard Lussick

  
Justice Julia Sebutinde  
Presiding Judge

  
Justice Teresa Doherty

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<sup>1</sup> See Prosecution Motion, para 10 and email by Defence to Prosecution dated 14 September 2007.