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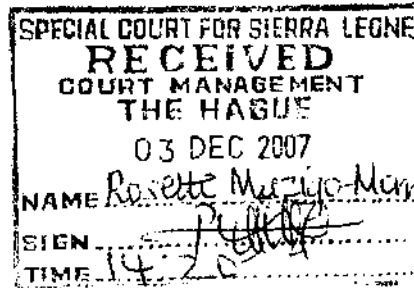
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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: 3 December 2007



PROSECUTOR

Against

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RE-CLASSIFY AS "PUBLIC"
A MOTION PREVIOUSLY FILED ON AN *EX PARTE* & CONFIDENTIAL BASIS**

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Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:

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Terry Munyard
Andrew Cayley

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

SEISED of the "Prosecution Motion for Leave to Re-Classify as "Public" a Motion Previously Filed on an *Ex Parte* & Confidential Basis" filed on 14 November 2007 ("Motion")¹, wherein the Prosecution requests the Trial Chamber to order Court Management Services to re-classify the *Ex Parte* and Confidential Prosecution "Motion for an Order to Provide to the Prosecution Non-Privileged Recently Obtained Documents From the Accused's Personal Archive" ("previous motion")², as "public" on the grounds that "it is now appropriate to lift the confidential and *ex parte* status of the motion in order to ensure that the Defence and public have access to all the information concerning the issue and the motion";

NOTING that the Defence did not file a response to the Motion;

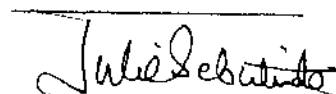
RECALLING the Trial Chambers' Decision on *Ex parte* and Confidential Prosecution Motion for an Order To Provide to the Prosecution Non-Privileged Documents Recently Obtained from the Accused's Personal Archive, issued on 5 November 2007;³


HOLDING that it would be in the interests of justice for the previous motion to be re-classified as "public";

GRANTS the Motion and orders Court Management Services to re-classify the "*Ex parte* and Confidential Prosecution Motion for an Order to Provide to the Prosecution Non-Privileged Documents Recently Obtained from the Accused's Personal Archive", as "public".

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


Justice Richard Lussick


Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge


Justice Teresa Doherty

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]



¹ SCSL-03-01-T-359.

² SCSL-03-01-T-332 was filed *ex parte* and on a confidential basis on 31 August 2007.

³ The Trial Chamber dismissed the Prosecution Motion and ordered that the Motion and Decision be served on the Defence.