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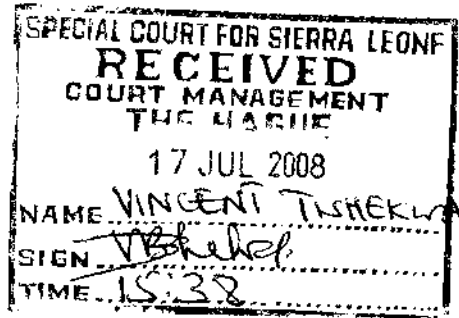
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Registrar: Herman von Hebel

Case No.: SCSL-03-1-T

Date: 17 July 2008



PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

**DECISION ON PUBLIC PROSECUTION REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE UNDER RULE 92 *BIS*
FOR THE ADMISSION OF THE PRIOR TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY OF TF1-141**

Office of the Prosecutor:
Brenda J. Hollis
Leigh Lawrie

Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:
Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.
Terry Munyard
Andrew Cayley
Morris Anyah

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


SEISED of the "Public Prosecution Request to Withdraw Notice Under Rule 92bis for the Admission of the Prior Trial Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-141" filed on 17 July 2008 ("Motion")¹ wherein the Prosecution states that in light of the Trial Chamber's Decision of 15 July 2008,² "the Prosecution has determined that it can best present the evidence of Witness TF1-141 by calling him to testify *viva voce*"³ and therefore requests that it be permitted to withdraw its "Public with Confidential Annexes B & C Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of the Prior Trial Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-141", filed on 2 July 2008 ("Notice"),⁴ which requested the admission into evidence of the prior trial transcripts and related exhibits of Witness TF1-141;

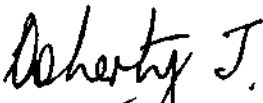
SATISFIED that it is in the interests of justice and an expeditious trial for the Prosecution to withdraw the Notice.

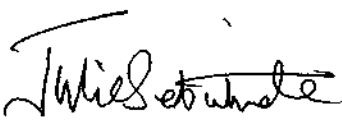
FOR THE ABOVE REASONS

GRANTS the Motion;

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 17th day of July 2008.


Justice Richard Lussick


Justice Teresa Doherty
Presiding Judge


Justice Julia Sebutinde

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]



¹ SCSL-03-01-T-559.

² *Prosecutor v Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-555, Decision on Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of Evidence Related to *Inter Alia* Kenema District And on Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of the Prior Testimony of TF1-036 into Evidence, 15 July 2008.

³ Motion, para. 4.

⁴ SCSL-03-01-T-550, Public with Confidential Annexes B & C Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of the Prior Trial Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-141, 2 July 2008.