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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

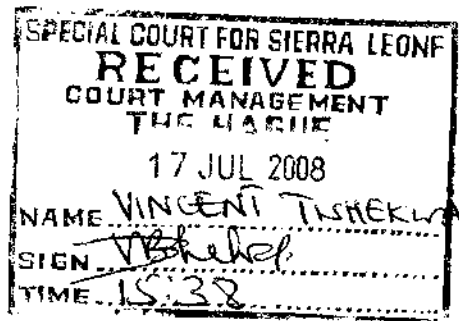
**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**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**

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**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**

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Office of the Prosecutor:  
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Leigh Lawrie

Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:  
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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")<sup>1</sup> wherein the Prosecution states that in light of the Trial Chamber's Decision of 15 July 2008,<sup>2</sup> "the Prosecution has determined that it can best present the evidence of Witness TF1-141 by calling him to testify *viva voce*"<sup>3</sup> 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"),<sup>4</sup> which requested the admission into evidence of the prior trial transcripts and related exhibits of Witness TF1-141;

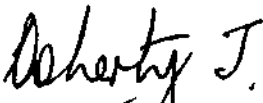
SATISFIED that it is in the interests of justice and an expeditious trial for the Prosecution to withdraw the Notice.

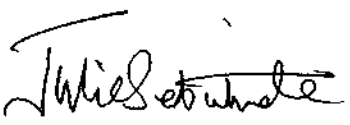
FOR THE ABOVE REASONS

GRANTS the Motion;

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2008.

  
Justice Richard Lussick

  
Justice Teresa Doherty  
Presiding Judge

  
Justice Julia Sebutinde

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]



<sup>1</sup> SCSL-03-01-T-559.

<sup>2</sup> *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.

<sup>3</sup> Motion, para. 4.

<sup>4</sup> 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.