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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Acting Registrar: Binta Mansaray

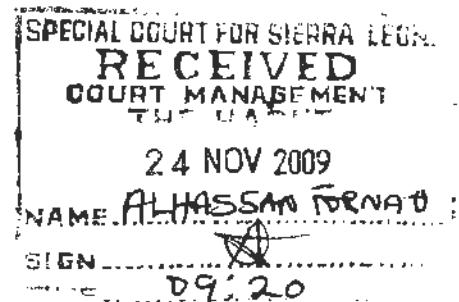
Case No.: SCSL-03-1-T

Date: 24 November 2009

PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR



ORDER UNDER RULE 16 TO CONTINUE TRIAL IN THE ABSENCE OF A JUDGE

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Silas Chekera

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

NOTING that Justice Sebutinde is unable to continue sitting in the trial for a short duration;

NOTING Rule 16(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court ("Rules"), which provides:

If a Judge is unable to continue sitting in a proceeding, trial or appeal which has partly been heard for a short duration and the remaining Judges are satisfied that it is in the interests of justice to do so, those remaining Judges may order that the proceeding, trial or appeal continue in the absence of that Judge for a period of not more than five working days;

SATISFIED that it would be in the interests of justice to continue in the absence of Justice Sebutinde, in accordance with the Rule 16(A);

HEREBY ORDERS that the trial continue in the absence of Justice Sebutinde for a period of not more than five working days from today.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 24th day of November 2009.



Justice Richard Lussick
Presiding Judge



Justice Teresa Doherty

