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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: Binta Mansaray

Case No.: SCSL-03-1-T

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PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR ORDERS CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DEFENCE EXPERT WITNESS LIST AND PROSECUTION APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR ORDERS CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DEFENCE EXPERT WITNESS LIST

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

SEISED of the "Prosecution Motion for Orders Concerning the Confidentiality of the Defence Expert Witness List", filed on 8 February 2010 ("Motion"),¹ wherein the Prosecution seeks orders that the Defence file publicly the names of three unprotected expert witnesses and that certain redactions together with a private session relating to those witnesses be reinstated into the public transcript²;

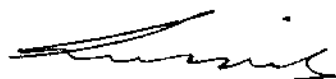
SEISED ALSO of the "Prosecution Application to Withdraw Motion for Orders Concerning the Confidentiality of the Defence Expert Witness List", filed on 19 February 2010 ("Application"),³ wherein the Prosecution advises that the Defence has informed the Prosecution that it would be seeking leave to withdraw the three expert witnesses from its list of witnesses,⁴ and consequently applies to withdraw the orders sought in the Motion, without prejudice to any future application to raise the individual matters contained in the Motion;⁵

PURSUANT to Rule 54 and 73(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

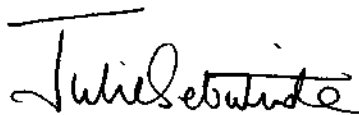
HEREBY GRANTS the Application; and

ORDERS that the Motion be withdrawn.


Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 22nd day of February 2010.



Justice Richard Lussick



Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge



Justice Teresa Doherty

[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]



¹ SCSL-03-01-T-901.

² Motion, paras 1-14.

³ SCSL-03-01-T-910.

⁴ Application, Annex A, letter from Lead Counsel for Charles G. Taylor dated 18 February 2010.

⁵ Application, para. 3.