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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

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

Office of the Prosecutor:

Brenda J. Hollis

Counsel for the Accused:

Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.

Terry Munyard Morris Anyah Silas Chekera James Supuwood TRIAL CHAMBER II ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court");

**NOTING** that Justice Doherty 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 Doherty, in accordance with the Rule 16(A);

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

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 12th day of April 2010.

Justice Julia Sebutinde Presiding Judge Justice Richard Lussick