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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.:

SCSL03-1-T

Date:

17 August 2010

PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

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Office of the Prosecutor:

Brenda J. Hollis Nicholas Koumjian Kathryn Howarth 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");1

SEISED of the "Public Urgent Application for Leave to Appeal Decision Excluding the Use of Custodial Statement of Issa Sesay", filed on 16 August 2010 ("Urgent Motion"), wherein the Prosecution, inter alia, seeks an expedited filing schedule in view of the advanced stage of the evidence of Mr. Sesay;³

NOTING that Mr. Sesay is currently testifying and that the Prosecution indicated that it would finalise its cross-examination by 3 September 2010, at the latest;⁴

CONSIDERING, therefore, that an expedited timetable for filings is warranted;

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

GRANTS the Urgent Motion; and

ORDERS that:

- (1) Any Response by the Defence shall be filed no later than 16:00 on Thursday, 19 August 2010;
- (2) Any Reply to the Response by the Prosecution shall be filed no later than 17:00 on Friday, 20 August 2010.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 17th day of August 2010.

Justice Julia Sehutinde Presiding Judge

Seal of the Special Court of Sierra Leone

⁴ Sitting in the absence of Justice Lussick, see *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-1048, Order under Rule 16 to Continue Trial in the Absence of a Judge, 16 August 2010.

² SCSL-03-01-T-1050.

¹ Urgent Motion, paras 2, 19.

⁴ Transcript 10 August 2010, p. 45874.