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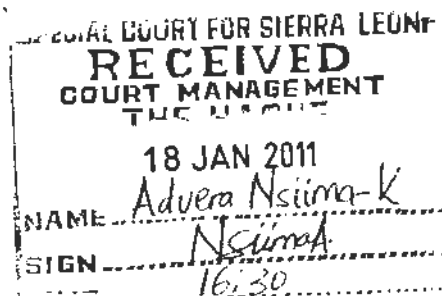
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Registrar: Binta Mansaray

Case No.: SCSL-03-1-T

Date: 18 January 2011



PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

SCHEDULING ORDER FOR STATUS CONFERENCE ON 20 JANUARY 2011

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");

SEISED of the "Urgent and Public with Annexes A and B Defence Request for a Status Conference Pursuant to Rule 65bis" filed on 18 January 2011 ("Request"),¹ wherein the Defence requests the Trial Chamber to convene a status conference pursuant to Rule 65bis of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules") as soon as practicable;

CONSIDERING that it is in the interests of justice to give the Defence an opportunity to explain why it failed to file its final trial brief on 14 January 2011, as ordered,² and why it has refused to accept service of the Prosecution final trial brief;³

PURSUANT TO Rules 54 and 65bis of the Rules;


HEREBY GRANTS THE REQUEST;


ORDERS that a Status Conference shall be held on Thursday, 20th January 2011 at 2 p.m. and;

FURTHER ORDERS that the following agenda items shall be addressed at the Status Conference;

1. explanation by the Defence of its conduct in failing to file its final trial brief by the deadline of 14 January 2011;
2. response by the Defence to any ensuing concerns.⁴

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 18th day of January 2011.


Justice Richard Lussick


Justice Teresa Doherty
Presiding Judge
[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]


Justice Julia Sebutinde

¹ SCSL-03-01-T-1160.

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-1105, Order Setting a Date for the Closure of the Defence Case and Dates for Filing of Final Trial Briefs and the Presentation of Closing Arguments, 22 October 2010.

³ Request, Annex B.

⁴ Request, para. 6.