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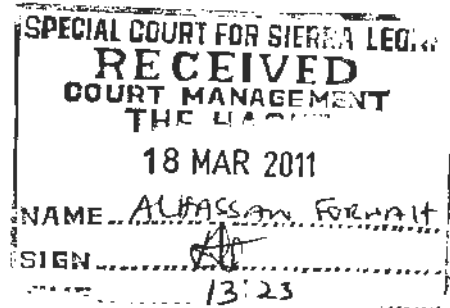
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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 March 2011



PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

ORDER RE: DEFENCE MOTION SEEKING TERMINATION OF THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY CONSTITUTE THE TRIAL CHAMBER AND/OR LEAVE TO APPEAL THE REMAINING JUDGES' DECISION TO ADJOURN THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING

Office of the Prosecutor:

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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 "Defence Motion Seeking Termination of the Disciplinary Hearing for Failure to Properly Constitute the Trial Chamber and/or Leave to Appeal the Remaining Judges' Decision to Adjourn the Disciplinary Hearing", filed on 28 February 2011 ("Motion"),¹

RECALLING that the Disciplinary Hearing was in relation to an incident in court on 8 February 2011, wherein Lead Counsel for the Accused, Mr. Courtenay Griffiths withdrew from the proceedings, despite being ordered by the Presiding Judge to remain;²

RECALLING that on 11 March 2011, Mr. Griffiths, Lead Counsel for the Accused apologised for his conduct, thus bringing the matter to an end;³

FINDING therefore that the Motion is now moot;

DISMISSES THE MOTION.

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



Justice Richard Lussick



Justice Teresa Doherty
Presiding Judge



Justice Julia Sebutinde



¹ SCSL-03-01-T-1220.

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcript 8 February 2011, pp. 49144-49145.

³ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcript 11 March 2011, pp. 49621-49622.