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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

Date:

29 July 2010

SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

29 JUL 2010

PROSECUTOR

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

DECISION ON CONFIDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REQUEST FOR PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR NAOMI CAMPBELL'S TESTIMONY

Office of the Prosecutor:

Lord Ken Macdonald, Q.C.

Legal Representatives for Naomi Campbell

Brenda J. Hollis

Counsel for the Accused:

Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.

Terry Munyard Morris Anyah

Silas Chekera

Michelle Butler

Gideon Benaim

James Supuwood

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

SEISED of the "Confidential Application for Leave to File Request for Protective Measures for Naomi Campbell's Testimony, with Confidential Annex", filed on 28 July 2010 ("Application"), 1 wherein the legal representatives of Ms. Naomi Campbell seek leave to file a Request seeking certain protective measures for Ms. Campbell ("Request");²

MINDFUL that Ms. Campbell will be a witness in this trial and is entitled to request protective measures pursuant to Rule 75(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("Rules"), which provides that "a Judge or Chamber may, on its own motion, or at the request of either party, or of the victim or witness concerned, or of the Witnesses and Victims Section, order appropriate measures to safeguard the privacy and security of victims and witnesses [...]";

CONSIDERING that, as Ms. Campbell is scheduled to testify before the Trial Chamber on 5 August 2010,3 an expedited timetable for filings is warranted;

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

GRANTS Naomi Campbell's legal representatives leave to file the Request for protective measures; and

ORDERS that:

- (1) The Request shall be filed no later than 17:00 (Hague Time) on Thursday, 29 July 2010;
- (2) Responses to the Request, if any, by the Prosecution, the Defence or the Registrar shall be filed no later than 12:00 on Monday, 2 August 2010.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 29th day of July 2010.

Justice Richard Lussick

e**c**na Leonel

1 SCSL-03-01-T-1017.

² Application, paras 5, 13. The draft Request

³ Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcr

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