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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before:

Justice Teresa Doherty, Presiding

Justice Richard Lussick Justice Julia Sebutinde

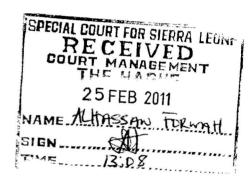
Justice El Hadji Malick Sow, Alternate Judge

Registrar:

Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date filed:

25 February 2011



THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-T

PUBLIC WITH CONFIDENTIAL ANNEXES A & B

URGENT PROSECUTION REQUEST TO SUPPLEMENT THE 'PUBLIC WITH CONFIDENTIAL ANNEXES A & B URGENT PROSECUTION MOTION FOR AN INVESTIGATION INTO CONTEMPT OF THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE'

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- 1. The Prosecution urgently requests leave of the Trial Chamber to supplement the "Public with Confidential Annexes A & B Urgent Prosecution Motion for an Investigation into Contempt of the Special Court for Sierra Leone." The information set out in **Confidential Annexes A** and **B** may be of assistance to the Chamber in assessing the 7 February Contempt Motion. Accordingly, the Prosecution requests the Trial Chamber to supplement the 7 February Contempt Motion with these signed and affirmed statements.
- 2. Considering the serious and on-going nature of the allegations in the 7 February Contempt Motion,² the Prosecution files this request urgently and requests an expedited filing schedule.
- 3. The Prosecution endeavored to bring the serious allegations contained in the 7 February Contempt Motion to the prompt attention of the Trial Chamber. Therefore, the Prosecution urgently filed the 7 February Contempt Motion based on investigative interview notes from a telephone interview with TF1-274. Only thereafter did Prosecution investigators have the opportunity to travel to TF1-274's location and obtain signed and affirmed statements relating to the events set forth in the investigative interview notes. Having received the signed and affirmed statements attached at Confidential Annexes A and B on 23 February, the Prosecution now promptly brings them to the attention of the Court.
- 4. Of note, in the statement at **Confidential Annex B**, TF1-274 explains that, on 10 February, Senesie identified Prince Taylor as the Defence team member TF1-274 spoke to on the telephone on 3 February. This information was disclosed to TF1-274 three days after the 7 February Contempt Motion was filed and therefore, could not have been included therein.

¹ Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-1192, Public with Confidential Annexes A & B Urgent Prosecution Motion for an Investigation into Contempt of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, 7 February 2011 ("7 February Contempt Motion").

² 7 February Contempt Motion, paras. 2-3.

³ The signed and affirmed statements of TF1-274 are set out at Confidential Annexes A and B.

⁴ Allegations regarding a phone conversation with an unidentified Defence Team member were made in the 7 February Contempt Motion (e.g. 7 February Contempt Motion, paras. 10, 12, 21, 25, 27, 28; Confidential Annex B).

5. For the reasons discussed above, the Prosecution asks that the Trial Chamber accept the supplemental signed statements of TF1-274 relating to the events which were the subject of the Prosecution's 7 February Contempt Motion.

Filed in The Hague,

25 February 2011

For the Prosecution,

for

Brenda J. Hollis The Prosecutor

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