



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:

Herman von Hebel

Case No.:

SCSL-03-1-T

Date:

3 December 2007

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PROSECUTOR

Against

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR LEAVE TO RE-CLASSIFY AS "PUBLIC" A MOTION PREVIOUSLY FILED ON AN EX PARTE & CONFIDENTIAL BASIS

Office of the Prosecutor:

Brenda Hollis Leigh Lawrie Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:

Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.

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

SEISED of the "Prosecution Motion for Leave to Re-Classify as "Public" a Motion Previously Filed on an Ex Parte & Confidential Basis" filed on 14 November 2007 ("Motion")¹, wherein the Prosecution requests the Trial Chamber to order Court Management Services to re-classify the Ex Parte and Confidential Prosecution "Motion for an Order to Provide to the Prosecution Non-Privileged Recently Obtained Documents From the Accused's Personal Archive" ("previous motion")², as "public" on the grounds that "it is now appropriate to lift the confidential and ex parte status of the motion in order to ensure that the Defence and public have access to all the information concerning the issue and the motion";

NOTING that the Defence did not file a response to the Motion;

RECALLING the Trial Chambers' Decision on Ex parte and Confidential Prosecution Motion for an Order To Provide to the Prosecution Non-Privileged Documents Recently Obtained from the Accused's Personal Archive, issued on 5 November 2007;³

HOLDING that it would be in the interests of justice for the previous motion to be re-classified as "public";

GRANTS the Motion and orders Court Management Services to re-classify the "Ex parte and Confidential Prosecution Motion for an Order to Provide to the Prosecution Non-Privileged Documents Recently Obtained from the Accused's Personal Archive", as "public".

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 3rd day of December 2007.

Justice Richard Lussick

Justice Julia Sebutinde

Presiding Judge

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Justice Teresa Doherty

1 SCSL-03-01-T-359.

² SCSL03-01-T-332 was filed ex parte and on a confidential basis on 31 August 2007.

The Trial Chamber dismissed the Prosecution Motion and ordered that the Motion and Decision be served on the Defence.