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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

Freetown – Sierra Leone

Before:	Hon. Justice Teresa Doherty Hon. Justice Richard Lussich Hon. Justice Julia Sebutinde Justice El Hadji Malick Sow	k
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THE PROSECUTO	R Against	Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-PT

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PROSECUTION MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ADD AN ARTICLE TO THE PROSECUTION MOTION FOR Admission of Newspaper Articles Obtained from the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission Archive in Monrovia, Liberia filed on 28 November 2008

Office of the Prosecutor: Ms. Brenda J. Hollis Ms. Leigh Lawrie

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## I. INTRODUCTION

- On 28 November 2008, the Prosecution filed the "Prosecution Motion for Admission of Newspaper Articles obtained from the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission Archive in Monrovia, Liberia"<sup>1</sup> which is still pending.
- 2. The Motion seeks the admission of six newspaper articles which articles are copies of original newspapers held at the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission ("JPC") archive in Monrovia, Liberia pursuant to: (i) Rule 89(C); or, in the alternative, (ii) Rules 89(C) and 92*bis*, should the Chamber find that Rule 92*bis* is also applicable.

## II. APPLICATION

- 3. Since filing the Motion, the Prosecution has identified a further newspaper article which it wishes to admit into evidence.
- 4. As the Motion is still pending and, save as noted below, the legal and factual arguments set out therein apply equally to this additional article, the Prosecution seeks leave to add this article to the list set out in Annex A of the Motion and to the articles provided in Annex B of the Motion.
- 5. In paragraph 9 of the Motion, it is narrated that the original copies of the newspapers were photographed by the OTP in March 2007. The Prosecution advises that the additional article which is the subject of this filing was not photographed during the March 2007 mission but rather was photographed by the OTP in September 2005.
- 6. If the above requested leave is granted, the Prosecution requests that the article identified in Annex A and provided in Annex B hereto be added to Annexes A and B respectively of the Motion.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-1-T-678, "Prosecution Motion for Admission of Newspaper Articles obtained from the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission Archive in Monrovia, Liberia", 28 November 2008 ("Motion").

## III. CONCLUSION

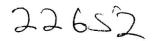
7. The Prosecution requests that the Trial Chamber grant leave for the article identified in Annex A and provided in Annex B hereto to be added to Annexes A and B respectively of the Motion.

Filed in The Hague,

1 December 2008

For the Prosecution,

Brenda J. Hollis Principal Trial Attorney



## **Index of Authorities**

*Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-1-T-678, "Prosecution Motion for Admission of Newspaper Articles obtained from the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission Archive in Monrovia, Liberia", 28 November 2008

## ANNEX A

TABLE DESCRIBING THE ADDITIONAL JPC DOCUMENT

### ANNEX A

## ADMISSION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES COPIED FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION COLLECTION, MONROVIA PURSUANT TO RULE 89(C) OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, RULES 89(C) & 92bis

Tab #. Annex B	Ex. #	Title/Description of Newspaper Article	Date	Summary of Info. in Document	Reference Page & Para.	Relevance	Indictment	Original available for Inspection
1.	1.148	"In S/Leone: 52 Burned Alive – As Junta Goes on Rampage", Daily Times	20 February 1998	Reports on aftermath of ECOMOG Intervention in Freetown. Notes that the AFRC are on the rampage in the interior of the country engaging in indiscriminate killing and systematic destruction. Reports mayhem in Bo and latest reports that Johnny Paul Koroma was spotted in Kailahun heading for Liberia.	00028277 (part only) – 00028278 (part only) [Note: Un- ERN'd version also provided as clearer to read.]	Chapeau requirements of $CAH^1$ , $CA3^2 & OSV^3$ ICR <sup>4</sup> : relevant to intent, knowledge, awareness of Accused; and JCE including reasonable foreseeability of crimes.	ICR (33, 34)	Yes, but original is a photograph

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "CAH" – Crimes Against Humanity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "CA3" – Violations of Article 3 Common to the Geneva Conventions and of Additional Protocol II. However, in relation to the chapeau requirements for CA3, it should be noted that Judicially Noticed Fact C states that "There was an armed conflict in Sierra Leone from about March 1991 until about 18 January 2002".

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "OSV" – Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law. See comment in footnote above regarding Judicially Noticed Fact C which is also relevant to the chapeau requirements of OSV.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "ICR" – Individual Criminal Responsibility.

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## ANNEX B

COPY OF ADDITIONAL JPC ARTICLE

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