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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown - Sierra Leone

Before: Justice Bankole Thompson, Designated Judge
Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo SC
Date filed: 30 March 2006

THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-I

CONFIDENTIAL AND EX PARTE

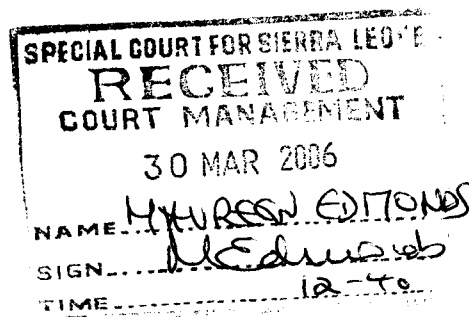
PROSECUTION APPLICATION FOR LIFTING OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Office of the Prosecutor:

Mr. James C. Johnson

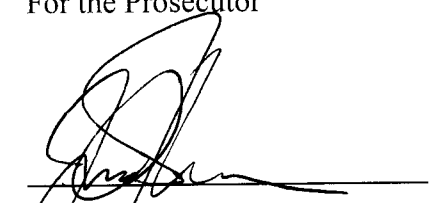
Ms. Brenda Hollis

Ms. Nina Jørgensen



1. The Prosecution files this application to lift the confidentiality of the Confidential and *Ex Parte* "Prosecution Motion for Leave to Amend the Indictment and for Approval and Non-Disclosure of the Amended Indictment" in the case of *Prosecutor v Charles Taylor* dated 6 March 2006, ("**Confidential Motion**")¹ and the Confidential and *Ex Parte* Decision of the Designated Judge on the Confidential Motion dated 16 March 2006 ("**Confidential Decision**").²
2. In its Confidential Motion, the Prosecutor requested that the Amended Indictment, if approved, not be disclosed to the public until it was served on the Accused or upon further order of the Court. The Designated Judge approved the Amended Indictment and made an order for non-disclosure as requested. The Amended Indictment and accompanying Case Summary were filed on 17 March 2006. The Amended Indictment and the Case Summary were served on the Accused on 29 March 2006 and are now in the public domain.
3. The Prosecution therefore requests that the confidentiality of the Confidential Motion and Confidential Decision any related documents now be lifted so that the public may have access to these documents, there being no further need for these documents to be kept confidential following the transfer of the Accused Charles Taylor to the Special Court on 29 March 2006.

Filed in Freetown,
 30 March 2006
 For the Prosecutor



James C. Johnson
 Chief of Prosecutions

¹ *Prosecutor v Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-I-72, "Confidential and *Ex Parte* Prosecution Motion for Leave to Amend the Indictment and for Approval and Non-Disclosure of the Amended Indictment", 6 March 2006.
² *Prosecutor v Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-I-74, Confidential and *Ex Parte* Document, "Decision on Prosecution's Application to Amend Indictment and on Approval of Amended Indictment", 16 March 2006.