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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty, Presiding Judge  
Justice Richard Lussick  
Justice Julia Sebutinde  
Justice El Hadji Malick Sow, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Binta Mansaray

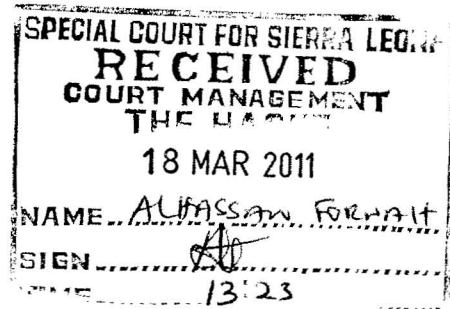
Case No.: SCSL03-1-T

Date: 18 March 2011

PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR



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ORDER RE: DEFENCE MOTION SEEKING TERMINATION OF THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING FOR FAILURE TO PROPERLY CONSTITUTE THE TRIAL CHAMBER AND/OR LEAVE TO APPEAL THE REMAINING JUDGES' DECISION TO ADJOURN THE DISCIPLINARY HEARING

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Counsel for the Accused:

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Morris Anyah  
Silas Chekera  
James Supuwood

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

SEISED of the “Defence Motion Seeking Termination of the Disciplinary Hearing for Failure to Properly Constitute the Trial Chamber and/or Leave to Appeal the Remaining Judges’ Decision to Adjourn the Disciplinary Hearing”, filed on 28 February 2011 (“Motion”),<sup>1</sup>

RECALLING that the Disciplinary Hearing was in relation to an incident in court on 8 February 2011, wherein Lead Counsel for the Accused, Mr. Courtenay Griffiths withdrew from the proceedings, despite being ordered by the Presiding Judge to remain;<sup>2</sup>

RECALLING that on 11 March 2011, Mr. Griffiths, Lead Counsel for the Accused apologised for his conduct, thus bringing the matter to an end;<sup>3</sup>

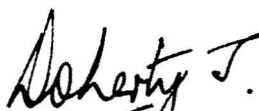
FINDING therefore that the Motion is now moot;

DISMISSES THE MOTION.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011.



Justice Richard Lussick



Justice Teresa Doherty  
Presiding Judge



Justice Julia Sebutinde



<sup>1</sup> SCSL-03-01-T-1220.

<sup>2</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcript 8 February 2011, pp. 49144-49145.

<sup>3</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcript 11 March 2011, pp. 49621-49622.