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RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty, Presiding
Justice Richard Lussick
Justice Emmanuel Roberts

Registrar: Binta Mansaray, Registrar

Date: 2 February 2015

Case No: SCSL-03-01-ES

Confidential

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO MOTION TO
COMPEL THE REGISTRAR TO FILE A PUBLIC REDACTED VERSION OF ITS RULE
33 SUBMISSIONS**

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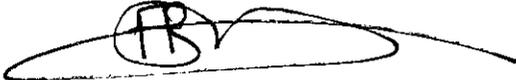
1. On 13 June 2014, Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor filed a Motion for Termination of Enforcement of Sentence in the United Kingdom and for Transfer to Rwanda (“Motion for Termination”).
2. On 20 August 2014, the Trial Chamber issued a Confidential Direction to Registrar Pursuant to Rule 33 Arising from Motion for Termination of Enforcement of Sentence in the United Kingdom and for Transfer to Rwanda, and Direction to Re-classify Annex JJ to the Motion as Confidential.
3. On 12 November 2014, the Registrar filed confidential submissions pursuant to Rule 33 arising from Motion for Termination (“Rule 33 Submissions”).
4. On 26 January 2015, Mr. Taylor filed a confidential Motion to Compel the Registrar to File a Public Redacted Version of its Rule 33 Submissions.
5. On 27 January 2015, the Trial Chamber directed the Registrar to file a response indicating the reasons for the confidentiality of the Rule 33 Submissions on or before 5 February 2015 and reclassified the 26 January 2015 Motion as public.¹
6. On 30 January 2015, the Trial Chamber issued its Confidential Decision on the Motion for Termination and noted that a public version will be filed following a determination of the confidentiality issues raised in the 26 January 2015 Motion.²
7. In light of the recent Decision on Motion for Termination and its inclusion of references to the Rule 33 Submissions and other confidential material, the Registrar respectfully requests an extension of one week, until 12 February 2015, to file a response to the 26 January 2015 Motion, in order to take into full account the references made in the Decision on Motion for Termination.

¹ Case No. SCSL-03-01-ES, Direction to the Registrar Pursuant to Rule 33 arising from Mr. Taylor’s Motion to compel the Registrar to file a public redacted version of its Rule 33 Submissions, 27 January 2015.

² Case No. SCSL-03-01-ES, Decision on public with public and confidential annexes Charles Ghankay Taylor's Motion for Termination of Enforcement of Sentence in the United Kingdom and for Transfer to Rwanda, *confidential*, 30 January 2015. (“Decision on Motion for Termination”).

8. This request is filed as confidential because it references the Trial Chamber's Confidential Decision on Motion for Termination. However, if the Trial Chamber deems it appropriate to make this request "public", they may so reclassify.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BM', enclosed within a large, loopy oval flourish.

Binta Mansaray
Registrar
Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone