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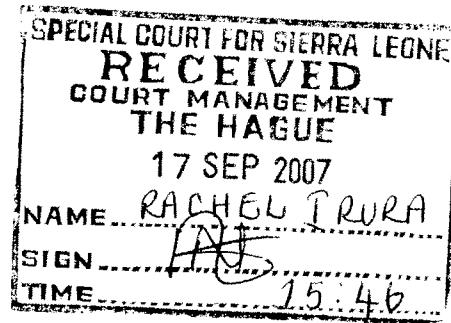
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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: 17 September 2007



PROSECUTOR

Against

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

**DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A REPLY TO THE
'DEFENCE RESPONSE TO 'PROSECUTION'S MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF MATERIAL
PURSUANT TO RULES 89(C) AND 92BIS'**

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

RECALLING the “Prosecution’s Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis”, filed on 17 May 2007 (“Rule 92bis Motion”);

NOTING the “Defence Response to ‘Prosecution’s Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis’”, filed on 10 September 2007 and served on the Prosecution on 11 September 2007, after 5:00 p.m. (“Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion”);

SEIZED OF the “Prosecution Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Reply to the ‘Defence Response to ‘Prosecution’s Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92bis’”, filed 14 September 2007 (“Motion”), in which the Prosecution seeks an extension of time to reply to the Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion by Monday, 24 September 2007;

CONSIDERING that Rule 7(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”) provides that the reply to a response shall be filed within 5 days of service of the response;

CONSIDERING FURTHER that the Prosecution requests an extension of time to reply to the Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion on the basis that, *inter alia*, (i) the Response with attachments amounted to 904 pages in totality; (ii) the Prosecution motion was filed on the basis of the original wording of Rule 92bis; and (iii) the Response was accompanied by the “Defence Response to the ‘Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice’” consisting of an additional 140 pages;

CONSIDERING that the Defence stated in writing that they did not object to the Prosecution Motion;¹

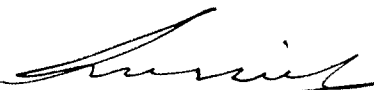
FINDING that the Prosecution has shown good cause for an extension of time until 24 September 2007;

PURSUANT to Rule 7bis and 54 of the Rules;

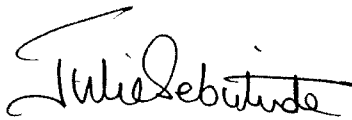
GRANTS THE MOTION and

ORDERS that the Prosecution file their Reply to the Defence Response to the Rule 92bis Motion by Monday, 24 September 2007, 4:00 p.m.

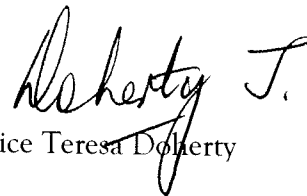
Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 17th day of September 2007.



Justice Richard Lussick

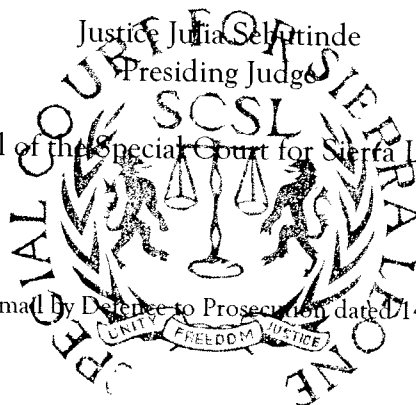


Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge



Justice Teresa Doherty

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¹ See Prosecution Motion, para 10 and email by Defence to Prosecution dated 14 September 2007.