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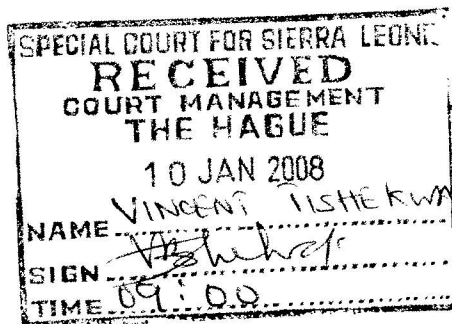
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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: 10 January 2008



PROSECUTOR

Against

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE PROTECTIVE MEASURES
FOR WITNESSES AND FOR NON-PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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

SEISED of the Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure”, filed on 13 December 2007 (“Motion”)¹, requesting an order that protective measures as ordered in paragraphs (a) to (m) of the Trial Chamber’s Protective Measures Decision on 5 May 2006² be extended immediately to witnesses TF1-585 and TF1-597 on the grounds that those witnesses continue to face potential threats to their security;³

NOTING that the Defence has not responded to the Motion;

RECALLING the Trial Chamber’s Protective Measures Decision on 5 May 2006⁴ ordering that certain protective measures specified in paragraphs (a) to (m) of that decision shall be applicable to the witnesses referred to in that decision;

CONSIDERING that the Defence did not oppose the orders sought by the Prosecution in previous and similar Motions;

SATISFIED that the potential threats to the security of witnesses still exist;

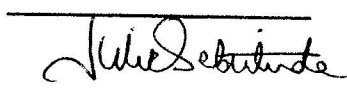
HEREBY GRANTS the Motion; and

ORDERS that the protective measures set out in paragraphs (a) to (m) of the Trial Chamber’s Protective Measures Decision of 5 May 2006⁵ be extended to Witnesses TF1-585 and TF1-597 and that those measures be implemented immediately;


Done at The Hague, the Netherlands, this 10th day of January 2007.



Justice Richard Lussick

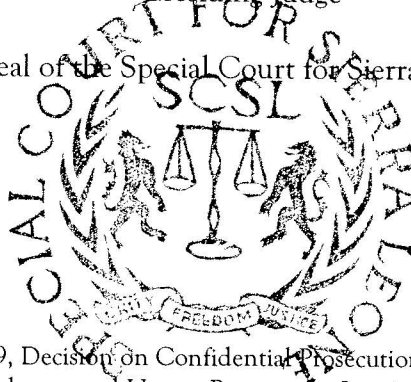


Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge



Justice Teresa Doherty

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¹ Document SCSL03-01-T-371.

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL03-01-PT-99, Decision on Confidential Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure and Urgent Request for Interim Measures and on Confidential Prosecution Motion for Leave to Substitute a Corrected and Supplemented List as Annex A of the Confidential Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure and Urgent Request for Interim Measures, 5 May 2006.

³ Motion, paras 8, 10.

⁴ Document SCSL03-01-PT-99.

⁵ Document SCSL03-01-PT-99.