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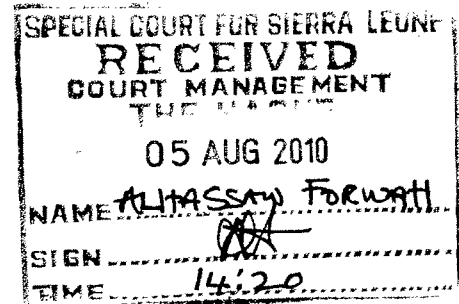
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Registrar: Binta Mansaray

Case No.: SCSL-03-1-T

Date: 5 August 2010



PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

PUBLIC

DECISION ON MOTION FOR RIGHT TO APPEAR AS COUNSEL TO A WITNESS

Office of the Prosecutor:

Brenda J. Hollis
Kathryn Howarth

Legal Representative for Ms. Carol White

Daniel R. Bright

Counsel for the Accused:

Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.
Terry Munyard
Morris Anyah
Silas Chekera
James Supuwood

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

RECALLING the “Order for Expedited Filing”, filed on 3 August 2010 (“Order”),¹ wherein the Trial Chamber granted Mr. Daniel R. Bright, legal representative for Ms. Carole White, leave to file a Motion and ordered an expedited filing schedule in respect of any responses thereto;

SEISED of the “Motion for Right to Appear as Counsel to a Witness”, filed on 3 August 2010 (“Motion”),² wherein Mr. Bright, seeks a right of appearance during the course of Ms. White’s anticipated testimony³ in order to safeguard Ms. White’s interests;⁴

NOTING that Mr. Bright seeks only to be present in the courtroom so that he can directly observe his client while she testifies and so that Ms. White will be able to see his presence;⁵

NOTING the “Prosecution Response to Public Motion for Right to Appear as Counsel to a Witness” filed on 4 August 2010 (“Prosecution Response”),⁶ wherein the Prosecution does not oppose the Motion;⁷

NOTING that the Defence did not file a Response to the Motion;

COGNAISANT of Rules 26bis, 54 and 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court (“Rules”);

FINDING in that it is in the interests of justice to grant the right of appearance to Mr. Daniel R. Bright during the course of Ms. White’s testimony;

¹ SCSL-03-01-T-1033.

² SCSL-03-01-T-1037.

³ Ms. Carole White is scheduled to testify on 9 August 2010, see *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-1013, Prosecution Witness List for 9 August 2010, 27 July 2010.

⁴ Motion, para. 2.

⁵ Motion, para. 4.

⁶ SCSL-03-01-T-1038.

⁷ Prosecution Response, para. 3.

FOR THE ABOVE REASONS, THE TRIAL CHAMBER

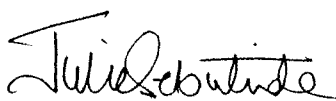
ALLOWS THE MOTION; and

GRANTS Mr. Daniel R. Bright the right of appearance, but not audience, during the testimony of Carole White.

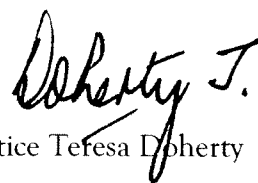
Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 5th day of August 2010.



Justice Richard Lussick



Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge



Justice Tefesa Doherty

