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**THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

**Trial Chamber II**

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

**Registrar:** Ms. Binta Mansaray

**Date:** 14 September 2010

**Case No.:** SCSL-2003-01-T

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**THE PROSECUTOR**

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**CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR**

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**DEFENCE APPLICATION TO CORRECT  
TRANSCRIPTS OF ISSA SESAY'S TESTIMONY**

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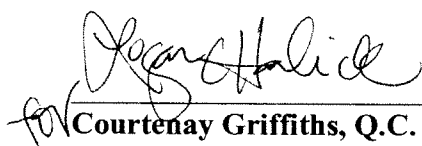
1. The Defence files this application for the Trial Chamber to order amendments of three transcripts, dated 10 August 2010, 11 August 2010 and 16 August 2010 (“Transcripts”).<sup>1</sup> These Transcripts relate to the testimony of Witness DCT-172, Issa Sesay.
2. The Defence makes this request for amendments pursuant to Rule 81(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court for Sierra Leone.
3. Representatives of the Defence and the Prosecution, along with the Chief of the Language Unit, have reviewed the portions of the audio recording corresponding to the portions of the Transcripts that are in issue, and consequently the Defence requests the following amendments be made:
  - a. **10 August 2010, p. 45919, l. 20 to p. 45920, l. 3:** The transcript includes four references to *Kokuima* which should be changed to *Kamakwie*. It appears there was a transcription error in relation to the name of the village.
  - b. **10 August 2010, p. 45930, l. 21:** The transcript reads “because *you* said the ferry could not” but should read “because *he* said the ferry could not”. It appears there was a transcription error.
  - c. **11 August 2010, p. 45993, l. 16:** The transcript reads “remember any messenger or *any mercenary* or someone” but should read “remember any messenger or *emissary* or someone”. It appears there was a transcription error.
  - d. **11 August 2010, p. 46001, l. 29:** The transcript reads “2000 *you* made about four trips” but should read “2000 *he* made about four trips”. It appears there was a transcription error.
  - e. **11 August 2010, p. 46009, l. 10:** The transcript reads “he said that *you* would take the diamond” but should read “he said that *he* would take the diamond”. It appears there was a transcription error.
  - f. **11 August 2010, p. 46025, l. 6:** The transcript reads “working in Benjamin Yeaten” but should read “working with Benjamin Yeaten”. It appears there was a transcription error.

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<sup>1</sup> All three transcripts are from trial proceedings in *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T.

- g. **16 August 2010, p. 46360, l. 27:** The transcript reads “*children with me in Makeni* like what I saw in that document” but should read “*children were not with me as fighters* like what I saw in that document”. It appears that there was a translation error.
4. The Defence has consulted the Prosecution, and the Prosecution has indicated they are in agreement with the requested amendments.
5. The Defence therefore respectfully requests the Trial Chamber to order amendments to the Transcripts as outlined above, in order to preserve a full and accurate record of the proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,



**Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.**

**Lead Counsel for Charles G. Taylor**

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2010

The Hague, The Netherlands