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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

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

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PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

DECISION ON DEFENCE APPLICATION TO CORRECT TRANSCRIPTS OF ISSA SESAY'S TESTIMONY

Office of the Prosecutor:
Brenda J. Hollis

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”);

SEISED of the “Defence Application to Correct Transcripts of Issa Sesay’s Testimony”, filed on 14 September 2010 (“Motion”),¹ wherein, pursuant to Rule 81(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”), the Defence requests that the following corrections be made to the record of proceedings:²

- (i) Transcript of 10 August 2010 at pages 45919, line 20 to 45920, line 3, includes four references to the name of a village “*Kokuima*” which should be changed to “*Kamakwie*”;
- (ii) Transcript of 10 August 2010 at page 45930, line 21, the words “because *you* said the ferry could not” should read “because *he* said the ferry could not”;
- (iii) Transcript of 11 August 2010, at page 45993, line 16 the words “remember any messenger or *any mercenary* or someone” should read “remember any messenger or *emissary* or someone”;
- (iv) Transcript of 11 August 2010 at page 46001, line 29, the words “2000 *you* made about four trips” should read “2000 *he* made about four trips”;
- (v) Transcript of 11 August 2010 at page 46009, line 10, the words “he said that *you* would take the diamond” should read “he said that *he* would take the diamond”;
- (vi) Transcript of 11 August 2010 at page 46025, line 6, the words “working *in* Benjamin Yeaten” should read “working *with* Benjamin Yeaten”;
- (vii) Transcript of 16 August 2010 at page 46360, line 27, the words “*children with me in Makeni* like what I saw in that document” should read “*children were not with me as fighters* like what I saw in that document”;³

NOTING that the Prosecution was consulted and has indicated that they are in agreement with the requested amendments;⁴

SATISFIED that the proposed corrections are justified and would ensure the preservation of a full and accurate record of proceedings;

PURSUANT to Rules 73(A) and 81(B) of the Rules;

¹ SCSL-03-01-T-1073.

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T.

³ Motion, para. 3.

⁴ Motion, para. 4; Email from Prosecutor Hollis to Senior Legal Officer of Trial Chamber II, 14 September 2010.

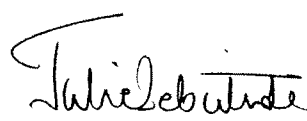
GRANTS THE MOTION; and

DIRECTS Court Management Section to correct the record of proceedings as follows:

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Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 15th day of September 2010.


Justice Richard Lussick


Justice Julia Sebutinde
Presiding Judge


Justice Teresa Doherty

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