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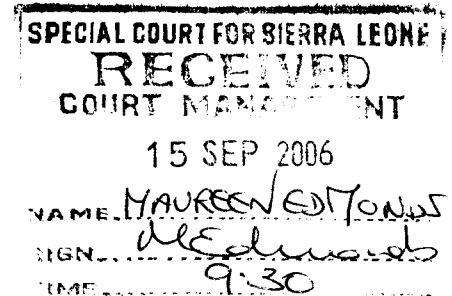
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**TRIAL CHAMBER II**

**Before:** Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge  
Justice Teresa Doherty  
Justice Julia Sebutinde

**Registrar:** Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

**Date:** 15 September 2006



**PROSECUTOR** Against **Charles Ghankay Taylor**  
(Case No.SCSL-03-1-PT)

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

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**TRIAL CHAMBER II** ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court"), composed of Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding Judge, Justice Teresa Doherty and Justice Julia Sebutinde;

**SEISED** of the Urgent Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure, filed on 4 September 2006 ("Motion"), in which the Prosecution requests the Trial Chamber to extend the protective measures ordered in its Decision on Confidential Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure and Urgent Request for Interim Measures, dated 25 April 2006 ("Protective Measures Decision") to the witnesses in Annex A of the Motion;

**NOTING** that the Defence has not filed any Response to the Motion;

**RECALLING** the applicable law and findings in the Trial Chamber's Protective Measures Decision;

**BEING SATISFIED** by the evidence presented that the potential threats to the security of witnesses have not diminished since the Protective Measures Decision and that the witnesses referred to in Annex A are subject to the same security threats;


**HEREBY GRANTS THE MOTION**


and

**ORDERS** that the protective measures ordered in the Trial Chamber's Decision on Confidential Prosecution Motion for Immediate Protective Measures for Witnesses and for Non-Public Disclosure and Urgent Request for Interim Measures dated 25 April 2006 shall also apply to the witnesses referred to in Annex A of the Motion.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

  
Justice Teresa Doherty

  
Justice Richard Lussick  
Presiding Judge

  
Justice Julia Sebutinde

