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(3613-3614)

SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
 Freetown – Sierra Leone

Before: Hon. Justice Richard Lussick, Presiding
 Hon. Justice Teresa Doherty
 Hon. Justice Julia Sebutinde

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo SC

Date filed: 13 December 2006

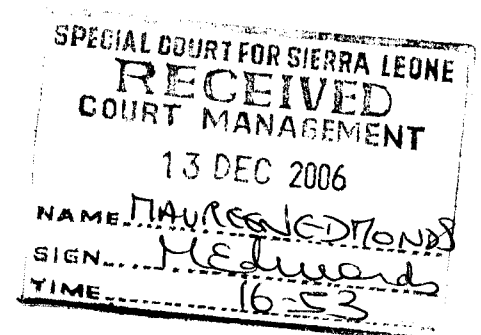
THE PROSECUTOR**Against****Charles Taylor**

Case No. SCSL-03-01-PT

PROSECUTION RESPONSE TO “URGENT AND PUBLIC: DEFENCE MOTION FOR URGENT RECONSIDERATION OF “DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN OVERSIZED MOTION: ‘DEFENCE MOTION ON ADEQUATE TIME AND FACILITIES FOR THE PREPARATION OF MR. TAYLOR’S DEFENCE’”

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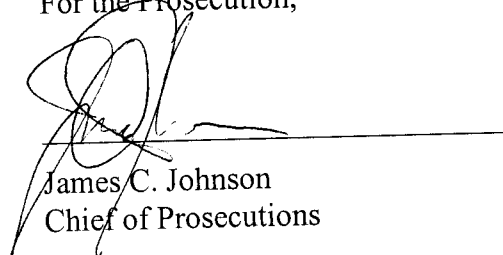


1. The Prosecution files this response to the motion filed by the Defence for Charles Taylor on 12 December 2006 (“**Defence Motion**”).¹
2. The Defence Motion requests that the Trial Chamber reconsider its Decision dated 11 December 2006 (“**Decision**”)² and grant the Defence leave to file an oversized motion on adequate time and facilities. The proposed oversized motion is attached as an appendix to the Defence Motion (“**Appendix to the Defence Motion**”).
3. The Prosecution notes that if the Defence Motion were rejected, the Appendix to the Defence Motion could be resubmitted as one or more motions that complied with the applicable size limits. In the interests of expedition and efficiency, in the particular circumstances of this case, the Prosecution does not object to the Defence Motion being granted, in order that the matters raised in the Appendix to the Defence Motion may be disposed of promptly.

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For the Prosecution,



James C. Johnson
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¹ *Prosecutor v Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-PT-140, “Urgent and Public: Defence Motion for Urgent Reconsideration of “Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to File an Oversized Motion: ‘Defence Motion on Adequate Time and Facilities for the Preparation of Mr. Taylor’s Defence’”, 12 December 2006.

² *Prosecutor v Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-PT-139, “Decision on Defence Motion for Leave to File an Oversized Filing of: ‘Defence Motion on Adequate Time and Facilities for the Preparation of Mr. Taylor’s Defence’”, 11 December 2006.