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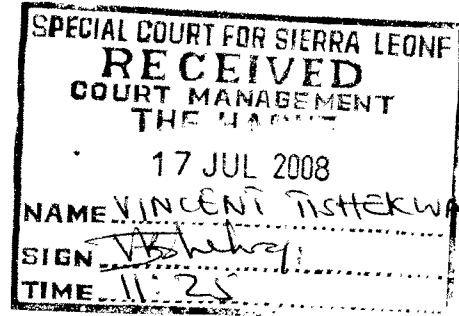
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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown – Sierra Leone

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

Registrar: Mr. Herman von Hebel

Date filed: 17 July 2008



THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-T

PUBLIC

**PROSECUTION REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTICE UNDER RULE 92bis FOR THE
ADMISSION OF THE PRIOR TRIAL TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY OF TF1-141**

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1. On 2 July 2008, the Prosecution filed a Notice under Rule 92bis regarding its intention to request that the prior trial transcripts and related exhibit of witness TF1-141 from the RUF Trial be admitted into evidence.¹
2. On 4 July 2008, the Defence were given additional time in which to respond to the Notice, a response being due “two weeks from the date of the service of the hard copy” of the Notice.²
3. On 15 July 2008 the Trial Chamber issued its decision on the submission of evidence relating to: (i) crimes committed in Kenema District; and (ii) witness TF1-036, by way of Rule 92bis.³ The Decision allows the Defence to cross-examine the witnesses whose full testimony, including cross examination, is to be submitted in accordance with this Rule, with no limitations set on the cross-examination.
4. In light of the Decision, the Prosecution has determined that it can best present the evidence of witness TF1-141 by calling him to testify *viva voce*. Therefore, as the Prosecution no longer intends to present the witness’ testimony by way of Rule 92bis, the Prosecution requests that it be permitted to withdraw the Notice.

Filed in The Hague,

17 July 2008

For the Prosecution,



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¹ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-550, “Public with Confidential Annexes B & C Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of the Prior Trial Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-141”, 2 July 2008 (“**Notice**”).

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Trial Transcript, 4 July 2008, page 12935, lines 5 - 7.

³ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-556, “Decision on Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of Evidence Related to *Inter Alia* Kenema District And on Prosecution Notice under Rule 92bis for the Admission of the Prior Testimony of TF1-036 into Evidence”, 15 July 2008 (“**Decision**”).

LIST OF AUTHORITIES**SCSL*****Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01***

Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-550, “Public with Confidential Annexes B & C Prosecution Notice under Rule 92*bis* for the Admission of the Prior Trial Transcripts of Testimony of TF1-141”, 2 July 2008

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Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-556, “Decision on Prosecution Notice under Rule 92*bis* for the Admission of Evidence Related to *Inter Alia* Kenema District And on Prosecution Notice under Rule 92*bis* for the Admission of the Prior Testimony of TF1-036 into Evidence”, 15 July 2008