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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 SPECIAL COURT FOR SHERRA LEUNE CEIVED Date: HAPPENENT 22 February 2010 23 FEB 2310 HASSAN FORNAH PROSECUTOR 1 - D.D. v. **Charles Ghankay TAYLOR**

DECISION ON PROSECUTION MOTION FOR ORDERS CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DEFENCE EXPERT WITNESS LIST <u>AND</u> PROSECUTION APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR ORDERS CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DEFENCE EXPERT WITNESS LIST

<u>Office of the Prosecutor</u>: Brenda J. Hollis Nick Koumjian Nina Jørgensen

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 "Prosecution Motion for Orders Concerning the Confidentiality of the Defence Expert Witness List", filed on 8 February 2010 ("Motion"),¹ wherein the Prosecution seeks orders that the Defence file publicly the names of three unprotected expert witnesses and that certain redactions together with a private session relating to those witnesses be reinstated into the public transcript²;

SEISED ALSO of the "Prosecution Application to Withdraw Motion for Orders Concerning the Confidentiality of the Defence Expert Witness List", filed on 19 February 2010 ("Application"),³ wherein the Prosecution advises that the Defence has informed the Prosecution that it would be seeking leave to withdraw the three expert witnesses from its list of witnesses,⁴ and consequently applies to withdraw the orders sought in the Motion, without prejudice to any future application to raise the individual matters contained in the Motion;⁵

PURSUANT to Rule 54 and 73(A) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence;

HEREBY GRANTS the Application; and

ORDERS that the Motion be withdrawn.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 22nd day of February 2010.

Justice Richard Lussick

Justice Julia Sebutinde Presiding Judge

Justice Teresa Da

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¹ SCSL-03-01-T-901.

² Motion, paras 1-14.

³ SCSL-03-01-T-910.

⁴ Application, Annex A, letter from Lead Counsel for Charles G. Taylor dated 18 February 2010.