



Case No. SCSL-2003-01-T

THE PROSECUTOR OF
THE SPECIAL COURT
V.
CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2009
9.30 A.M.
TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before the Judges:

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

For Chambers:

Ms Sidney Thompson

For the Registry:

Ms Rachel Irura
Mr Benedict Williams

For the Prosecution:

Ms Brenda J Hollis
Mr Christopher Santora
Ms Maja Dimitrova

For the accused Charles Ghankay Taylor:

Mr Morris Anyah

1 Tuesday, 1 September 2009

2 [Open session]

3 [The accused present]

4 [Upon commencing at 9.30 a.m.]

09:29:59 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning. We will take appearances
6 first, please.

7 MS HOLLIS: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours,
8 opposing counsel. This morning for the Prosecution, Christopher
9 Santora, Brenda J Hollis and our case manager, Maja Dimitrova.

09:31:25 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Ms Hollis. Yes, Mr Anyah.

11 MR ANYAH: Good morning, Mr President. Good morning, your
12 Honours. Good morning, counsel opposite. Appearing for the
13 Defence this morning is myself Morris Anyah and I am joined by
14 Ms Haydee Dijkstal.

09:31:37 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Anyah. We did get a
16 message from the Defence that Mr Griffiths is not well today.
17 What's the situation, Mr Anyah?

18 MR ANYAH: Thank you, Mr President. Mr Griffiths left me a
19 telephone message this morning about 8.04 a.m. After listening
09:31:58 20 to it, I called him. The substance of the message was that he
21 was ill in the sense that he had a bad case of sore throat. I
22 rang him, we did speak, and he did not sound well. He sounded as
23 if his voice would not make it through the day, so to speak. And
24 I told him that on his behalf and on behalf of our team I will be
09:32:19 25 asking for a continuance - rather, an adjournment, if you will,
26 for one day, from today until tomorrow.

27 I understand that he communicated the same information to
28 the Court Manager and I think the Prosecution is also aware of
29 this. So, respectfully, I request a continuance of one day until

1 tomorrow.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Anyah. What do you say,
3 Ms Hollis, to that application?

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4 MS HOLLIS: We have no objection to that and we wish a
5 speedy recovery to Mr Griffiths.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. Mr Anyah, we are sorry to hear
7 Mr Griffiths is ill and we certainly hope that it's nothing too
8 serious, but in the circumstances we grant the application and we
9 will adjourn now until 9.30 tomorrow morning.

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10 MR ANYAH: Thank you, Mr President.

11 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 9.33 a.m.
12 to be reconvened on Wednesday, 2 September
13 2009 at 9.30 a.m.]

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