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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:

Herman von Hebel, Acting Registrar

Case No.:

SCSL-03-1-T

Date:

28 June 2007

PROSECUTOR

Against

29 JUN 2007 IAME RACHEL IRURA

TIME 1.V.

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

ORDER ON URGENT AND PUBLIC JOINT SUBMISSIONS BY THE OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDER AND THE PROSECUTION IN RELATION TO THE RE-COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRIAL ON 3 JULY 2007

Office of the Prosecutor:

Brenda Hollis

Defence Counsel for Charles Taylor:

Charles Jalloh, Duty Counsel

TRIAL CHAMBER II ("Trial Chamber") of the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court");

SEISED of the Urgent and Public Joint Submission by the Office of the Principal Defender and the Prosecution in Relation to the Re-Commencement of the Trial on 3 July 2007, filed 28 June 2007 ("Joint Motion"), wherein the Prosecution and Duty Counsel for Charles Taylor request in the interests of justice, a postponement of the resumption of the Prosecution case until 20 August 2007;

RECALLING the Trial Chamber's oral Order of 25 June 2007 that the Prosecution's case continues from 3 July 2007 to 11 July 2007;¹

SATISFIED that the Parties have shown good cause and that it would be in the interest of justice to modify the trial schedule and postpone the trial until 20 August 2007;

CONSIDERING that it would be in the interests of a fair and expeditious trial for the Trial Chamber to expedite its decision on the Joint Motion and to give its reasons in open court on 3 July 2007 at 9:00 a.m.;

GRANTS the Joint Motion and ORDERS

- (i) That the Court will reconvene on 3 July 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in order for the Trial Chamber to deliver its reasons for this decision;
- (ii) That the continuation of the Prosecution Case is postponed until 20 August 2007 at 9.00 a.m.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 28th day of June 2007.

Justice Richard Lussick

Justice Julia Sebutinde Presiding Judge

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Justice Teresa Doherty

¹ Transcript 25 June 2007, pp. 44-46.