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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-PT

Date:

30 May 2007

PROSECUTOR

Against

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

ORDER AUTHORISING PHOTOGRAPHS AT THE HEARING ON 4 JUNE 2007

Office of the Prosecutor:

Stephen Rapp Brenda Hollis Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:

Karim A.A. Khan Roger Sahota

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

NOTING the "Order Rescheduling the Time for Start of the Trial on 4th June 2007" dated 24 May 2007, which orders the start of the trial on 4 June 2007 at 10.30 a.m. at the International Criminal Court at The Hague, The Netherlands.;

CONSIDERING the request of the Press and Public Affairs Office for a pool photographer to enter the court room in order to photograph the proceedings on 4 June 2007;

PURSUANT to Rule 81(D) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence ("the Rules");

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS

- 1. That Mr Robert Vos of ANP is authorised to be present in court room on 4 June 2007;
- 2. That he be allocated a position in the court room 15 minutes before the start of the court proceedings;
- 3. That he is granted permission to photograph from inside the court room immediately after the court is seated and for a period of 5 minutes;
- 4. That he is to ensure that the dignity of the proceedings is preserved;
- 5. That as the only photographer that will access the courtroom, he agrees to make available the photographs taken to the press in Sierra Leone and international press;
- 6. That he supplies the Press and Public Affairs Office of the Special Court with a selection of pictures so taken for internal use.

Done at Freetown, Sierra Leone, this 30th day of May 2007.

Justice Richard Lussick

Justice Julia Sebutinde Presiding Judge Justice Teresa Deherty

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