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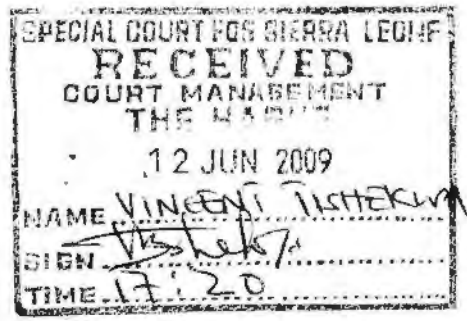
TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Acting Registrar: Binta Mansaray

Case No.: SCSL03-1-T

Date: 12 June 2009



PROSECUTOR

v.

Charles Ghankay TAYLOR

**ORDER FOR EXPEDITED FILING IN RELATION TO
URGENT DEFENCE MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF TRIAL START-DATE
DUE TO INABILITY TO TAKE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ACCUSED**

Office of the Prosecutor:
Brenda J. Hollis

Defence Counsel for Charles G. Taylor:
Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.
Terry Munyard
Andrew Cayley
Morris Anyah

TRIAL CHAMBER II (“Trial Chamber”) of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”) sitting pursuant to Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“Rules”);¹

SEISED of the “Public with Confidential Annexes A and B Urgent Defence Motion for Adjournment of Trial Start-Date due to Inability to take Instructions from the Accused, Charles Ghankay Taylor”, filed on 12 June 2009 (“Motion”),² wherein the Defence requests an adjournment of the Defence case on 29 June 2009, on the ground that access between the Accused and his Defence Team has been limited due to the outbreak of a “*legionellosis bacterium*” in the ICC detention facility;

NOTING that the Defence case is scheduled to start on 29 June 2009;

CONSIDERING THEREFORE that an urgent resolution of this matter is in the interest of justice;

PURSUANT to Rules 7(C), 26bis, and 54;

HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

- (1) Any Response to the Motion shall be filed not later than 4:00pm, Monday, 15 June 2009;
- (2) Any Reply to the Response shall be filed not later than 4:00pm, Tuesday, 16 June 2009;
- (3) That CMS should accept this filing outside the usual filing hours and ensure immediate distribution to the Parties and the Trial Chamber of hard copies of this Order and any response or reply;

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands, this 29th day June 2009.



Justice Richard Lussick
Presiding Judge




Justice Julia Sebutinde

¹ Justice Doherty is unable to sit pursuant to Rule 16.

² SCSL-03-01-T-792.