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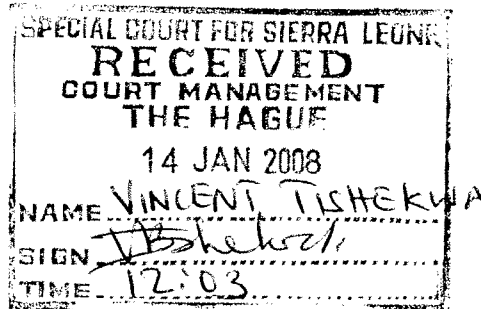
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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown – Sierra Leone

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

Registrar: Mr. Herman von Hebel

Date filed: 14 January 2008



THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-T

PUBLIC

PROSECUTION MOTION TO RESCIND PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR WITNESS TF1-275

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Prosecution files this motion pursuant to Rules 73, 75 and 79 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“**Rules**”) to request:
 - i. the rescission of protective measures in place for one (1) Prosecution witness who is subject to the continued effect of the protective measures granted in *Prosecutor v Sesay, Kallon and Gbao*, SCSL-04-15-T¹.

II. APPLICABLE LAW

2. Rule 75 states that:

[...]

(G) A party to the second proceedings seeking to rescind, vary or augment protective measures ordered in the first proceedings shall apply to the Chamber seized of the second proceedings.

[...]

(I) An application to a Chamber to rescind, vary or augment protective measures in respect of a victim or witness may be dealt with [...] by the Chamber [...].

III. APPLICATION

RESCISSION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES

3. Prosecution witness TF1-275 is protected by protective measures previously granted in the RUF Protective Measures Decision. The protective measures currently in force include the use of pseudonym, voice distortion and screens during the witness’ testimony. Following informed discussions with the Prosecution and the Prosecution’s Witness Management Unit, Witness TF1-275 has indicated his willingness to testify in open court and has verbally waived his rights to the protective measures to which he is currently subject, including those related to the release of the witness’ identity to the public.

¹ *Prosecutor v Sesay, Kallon, Gbao*, SCSL-04-15-T-180, Decision on Prosecution Motion for Modification of Protective Measures for Witnesses, 5 July 2004 (“**RUF Protective Measures Decision**”).

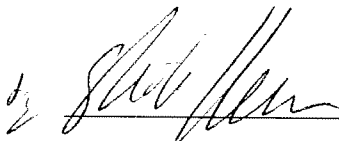
4. Accordingly, the Prosecution seeks an order, pursuant to Rule 75 (G), rescinding the protective measures currently in place for Witness TF1-275 in relation to the current proceedings.

V. CONCLUSION

5. The Prosecution requests that the Trial Chamber order:
 - i) the rescission of existing protective measures for Witness TF1-275

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LIST OF AUTHORITIES

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