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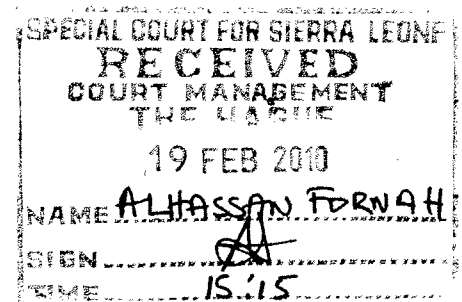
**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR**

TRIAL CHAMBER II

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

Acting Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date filed: 19 February 2010



THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-T

PUBLIC

**PROSECUTION APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW MOTION FOR ORDERS CONCERNING THE
CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE DEFENCE EXPERT WITNESS LIST**

Office of the Prosecutor:
Ms. Brenda J. Hollis

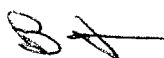
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Mr. Silas Chekera
Mr. James Supuwood

1. On 8 February 2010, the Prosecution filed a motion for orders concerning the confidentiality of the Defence expert witness list (“**the Motion**”).¹
2. In a letter dated 18 February 2010 addressed to the Principal Trial Attorney and copied to the Trial Chamber (attached as Annex A), the Defence informed the Prosecution that it would be seeking leave to withdraw the three experts from its list of witnesses. Consequently, the Defence invited the Prosecution to withdraw the Motion.
3. In the light of the letter from the Defence, the Prosecution considers that it is unnecessary at this stage to maintain its requests as set out in paragraph 14 of the Motion and hereby applies to withdraw those requests without prejudice to any future application to raise the individual matters contained in the Motion.

Filed in The Hague,

19 February 2010,

For the Prosecution,



Brenda J. Hollis
Principal Trial Attorney

¹ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-1-T-901, “Prosecution Motion for Orders concerning the Confidentiality of the Defence Expert Witness List”, 8 February 2010.

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ANNEX A



**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
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18th February 2010

By Hand Delivery and Electronic Mail

Ms. Brenda Hollis
Principal Trial Attorney
Office of the Prosecutor
Special Court for Sierra Leone
The Hague Sub-Office

Dear Ms.Hollis,

RE:

OTP Motion re disclosure of Defence Experts' Identities: CMS 901

Following discussion among the Defence team we have concluded that we do not wish to call any experts to give evidence in Mr Taylor's defence and we will therefore seek leave from the Trial Chamber to withdraw the three experts from our list of witnesses submitted last year. We trust that such leave will be granted in the most formally economic way.

In the circumstances, having spoken to you during the mid morning adjournment to inform you of our decision, we would invite you to withdraw your pending Motion referred to above, as the matter is no longer in issue between us.

We are grateful to you for your co-operation in this matter and hope it can be resolved in a simple and straightforward manner.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Griffiths'.

Courtenay Griffiths, Q.C.
Lead Counsel for Charles G. Taylor
The Hague, The Netherlands

Cc: The Justices of Trial Chamber II.
Mr. Simon Meisenberg, Senior Legal Officer, Trial Chamber II