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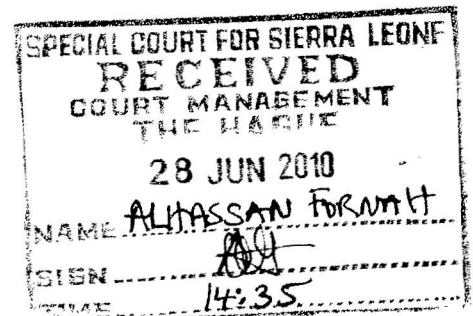
Trial Chamber II

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

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date: 28 June 2010

Case No.: SCSL-2003-01-T



THE PROSECUTOR

-v-

CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

PUBLIC

DEFENCE APPLICATION TO CORRECT THE TRANSCRIPT OF 25 JUNE 2010

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1. The Defence files this application for the Trial Chamber to order an amendment of the transcript of 25 June 2010 pursuant to Rule 81(B) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“the Rules”). The transcript of 25 June 2010 contains the cross-examination of Witness DCT-190.
2. The Defence submits that there is a transcription error on page 43542 at line 21, where the transcript reads “understand from – one, from my NPFL commander called Senegalese”. Having listened to the audio recording of the proceedings from 25 June 2010, the Defence believes that Witness DCT-190 in fact said, “understand from one former NPFL commander called Senegalese”.
3. The Chief of the Language Unit has reviewed the tape and confirmed the same.
4. A correction of this transcription error is especially in the interests of justice since the Prosecution, during the morning of 28 June 2010, attempted to cross-examine Witness DCT-190 on this point, suggesting that Witness DCT-190 himself was a former NPFL fighter, under the command of Senegalese.
5. The Defence therefore respectfully requests the Trial Chamber to order an amendment to the transcript of 25 June 2010 by replacing “understand from – one, from my NPFL commander called Senegalese” on page 43532, line 21, with “understand from one former NPFL commander called Senegalese” in order to correctly represent the evidence that was given by Witness DCT-190.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Dated this 28th Day of June 2010
The Hague, The Netherlands