



Case No. SCSL-2003-01-T

THE PROSECUTOR OF
THE SPECIAL COURT
V.
CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

THURSDAY, 29 JULY 2010
9.00 A.M.
TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before the Judges:

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

For Chambers:

Ms Sidney Thompson

For the Registry:

Ms Rachel Irura
Ms Zainab Fofanah

For the Prosecution:

Mr Nicholas Koumjian
Ms Maja Dimitrova

For the accused Charles Ghankay
Taylor:

Mr Courtenay Griffiths QC
Ms Silas Chekera
Ms Logan Hambriek
Ms Fatiah Balfas

1 Thursday, 29 July 2010

2 [Open session]

3 [The accused present]

4 [Upon commencing at 9.03 a.m.]

09:03:12 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning. We will take appearances
6 first, please.

7 MR KOUMJIAN: Good morning, Madam President. Good morning
8 your Honours, and counsel opposite. For the Prosecution this
9 morning, Nicholas Koumjian and Maja Dimitrova. Your Honours,
09:03:38 10 I do have a brief matter related to a request for redaction to
11 address the Court on at some point.

12 MR GRIFFITHS: Good morning, Madam President, your Honours,
13 counsel opposite. For the Defence today, myself, Courtenay
14 Griffiths, with me Mr Silas Chekera, Ms Logan Hambrick and
09:04:07 15 Ms Fatmata Jalloh, who has been with us before.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Griffiths. Mr Koumjian, we
17 will now hear you on that preliminary matter.

18 MR KOUMJIAN: Your Honour, in order to make the argument,
19 I would have to do that in private session, otherwise compound
09:04:25 20 the issue.

21 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well. Madam Court Manager, please
22 arrange a brief private session so we can hear something to do
23 with the protection of witnesses.

24 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of
25 the transcript, pages 44948 to 44951, was
26 extracted and sealed under separate cover, as
27 the proceeding was heard in private session.]

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1 [Open session]

2 MS IRURA: Your Honour, we are in open session.

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Now, of course, I do note that on the
4 transcript, that open session appears prematurely, I hope that
09:19:31 5 this is taken into account.

6 Now, we've returned momentarily in open session only for me
7 to announce that a request has been made by Defence counsel
8 whereby he wishes to examine the current witness relating to the
9 testimony of another protected witness who testified in closed
09:20:00 10 session, and so we will return or revert to closed - to private
11 session in order for Mr Griffiths to examine Mr Sesay around this
12 area.

13 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of
14 the transcript, pages 44953 to 45087, was
15 extracted and sealed under separate cover, as
16 the proceeding was heard in private session.]

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18 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 4.30 p.m.
19 to be reconvened on Friday, 30 July 2010 at
13:31:32 20 9.00 a.m.]

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