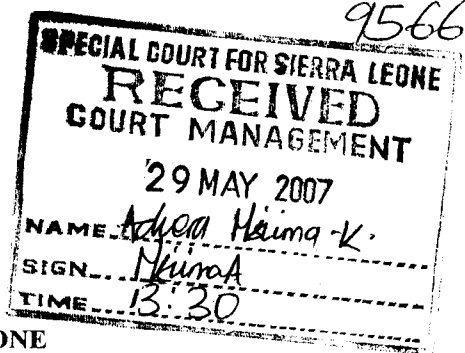


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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown – Sierra Leone

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

Acting Registrar: Mr. Herman von Hebel

Date filed: 29 May 2007

THE PROSECUTOR **Against** **Charles Taylor**
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PROSECUTION'S SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT

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THE PROSECUTOR

Against

**CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR also known as
DANKPANNAH CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR also known as
DANKPANNAH CHARLES GHANKAY MACARTHUR TAYLOR**

SECOND AMENDED INDICTMENT

The Prosecutor, Special Court for Sierra Leone, under Article 15 of the Statute of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (the Statute) charges:

**CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR also known as
(aka) DANKPANNAH CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR
aka DANKPANNAH CHARLES GHANKAY MACARTHUR TAYLOR**

with **CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY, VIOLATIONS OF ARTICLE 3 COMMON TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II and OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, in violation of Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Statute as set forth below:**

THE ACCUSED

- 1. CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR aka DANKPANNAH CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR aka DANKPANNAH CHARLES GHANKAY MACARTHUR TAYLOR (the ACCUSED) was born on 27 or 28 January 1948 at Arthington in the Republic of Liberia.**

2. From the late 1980's the **ACCUSED** was the Leader or Head of the National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL), an organized armed group.
3. From 2 August 1997 until about 11 August 2003, the **ACCUSED** was the President of the Republic of Liberia.
4. Paragraphs 1 through 3 are incorporated by reference in CHARGES below.

CHARGES

By his acts or omissions in relation to the below described events, the **ACCUSED**, pursuant to Article 6.1. and, or alternatively, Article 6.3. of the Statute, is individually criminally responsible for the crimes alleged below:

TERRORIZING THE CIVILIAN POPULATION

COUNT 1: Acts of Terrorism, a VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3 COMMON TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II, punishable under Article 3.d. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

5. Members of the Revolutionary United Front (RUF), Armed Forces Revolutionary Council (AFRC), AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, including members and ex-members of the NPFL (Liberian fighters), assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, burned civilian property, and committed the crimes set forth below in paragraphs 6 through 31 and charged in Counts 2 through 11, as part of a campaign to terrorize the civilian population of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Burning

6. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or

subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, engaged in widespread destruction of civilian property by burning, including the following:

Kono District

7. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 31 December 1998, in various locations, including Koidu, Tombodu or Tumbodu, Sewafe or Njaima Sewafe, Wendedu and Bumpe;

Freetown and Western Area

8. Between about 21 December 1998 and about 28 February 1999, in locations throughout Freetown, including Kissy and eastern Freetown and the Fourah Bay, Uppun, State House, Calaba Town, Kingtom and Pademba Road areas of the city, and Hastings, Goderich, Kent, Grafton, Wellington, Tumbo, Waterloo and Benguema in the Western Area.

UNLAWFUL KILLINGS

COUNT 2: Murder, a **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY**, punishable under Article 2.a. of the Statute;

In addition, or in the alternative:

COUNT 3: Violence to life, health and physical or mental well-being of persons, in particular murder, a **VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3 COMMON TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II**, punishable under Article 3.a. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

9. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, throughout Sierra Leone, unlawfully killed an unknown number of civilians, including the following:

Kenema District

- 10. Between about 25 May 1997 and about 31 March 1998, in various locations, including Kenema town and the Tongo Fields area;

Kono District

- 11. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 31 January 2000, in various locations, including Koidu, Tombodu or Tumbodu, Koidu Geiya or Koidu Gieya, Koidu Buma, Yengema, Paema or Peyima, Bomboa fuidu, Bumpe, Nimikoro or Njaima Nimikoro and Mortema;

Kailahun District

- 12. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 30 June 1998, in various locations, including Kailahun town;

Freetown and Western Area

- 13. Between about 21 December 1998 and 28 February 1999, in locations throughout Freetown, including the State House, Kissy, Fourah Bay, Uppun, Calaba Town, Allen Town and Tower Hill areas of the city, and Hastings, Wellington, Tumbo, Waterloo and Benguema in the Western Area.

SEXUAL VIOLENCE

COUNT 4: Rape, a **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY**, punishable under Article 2.g. of the Statute;

And:

COUNT 5: Sexual slavery, a **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY**, punishable under Article 2.g. of the Statute;

In addition, or in the alternative:

COUNT 6: Outrages upon personal dignity, a **VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3 COMMON TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II**, punishable under Article 3.e. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

14. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, committed widespread acts of sexual violence against civilian women and girls, including the following:

Kono District

15. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 31 December 1998, raped an unknown number of women and girls in various locations, including Koidu, Tombodu or Tumbodu, Wonedu and AFRC and/or RUF camps such as “Superman Ground”, “Guinea Highway” and “PC Ground”; abducted an unknown number of women and girls from various locations within the District, or brought them from locations outside the District, and used them as sex slaves;

Kailahun District

16. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, raped an unknown number of women and girls in locations throughout Kailahun District; abducted many victims from other areas of the Republic of Sierra Leone, brought them to locations throughout the District, and used them as sex slaves;

Freetown and Western Area

17. Between about 21 December 1998 and about 28 February 1999, raped an unknown number of women and girls throughout Freetown and the Western area, and abducted an unknown number of women and girls and used them as sex slaves.

PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

COUNT 7: Violence to life, health and physical or mental well-being of persons, in particular cruel treatment, a **VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3 COMMON TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II**, punishable under Article 3.a. of the Statute;

In addition, or in the alternative:

COUNT 8: Other inhumane acts, a **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY**, punishable under Article 2.i. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

18. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, committed widespread acts of physical violence against civilians, including the following:

Kono District

19. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 31 December 1998, mutilated and beat an unknown number of civilians in various locations, including Tombodu or Tumbodu, Kaima or Kayima and Wonedu. The mutilations included cutting off limbs and other body parts and carving "AFRC" and "RUF" on the bodies of the civilians;

Kailahun District

20. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, beat an unknown number of civilians in locations throughout the District;

Freetown and Western Area

21. Between about 21 December 1998 and about 28 February 1999, mutilated and beat an unknown number of civilians in various areas of Freetown, including the northern and eastern areas of the city, the Kissy area around the State House, Fourah Bay, Upgun and the Kissy mental hospital, and Hastings, Wellington, Tumbo, Waterloo and Benguema in the Western Area. The mutilations included cutting off limbs.

CHILD SOLDIERS

COUNT 9: Conscripting or enlisting children under the age of 15 years into armed forces or groups, or using them to participate actively in hostilities, an **OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW**, punishable under Article 4.c. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

22. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, throughout the Republic of Sierra Leone, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, routinely conscripted, enlisted and/or used boys and girls under the age of 15 to participate in active hostilities. Many of these children were first abducted, then trained in AFRC and/or RUF camps in various locations throughout the country, and thereafter used as fighters.

ABDUCTIONS AND FORCED LABOUR

COUNT 10: Enslavement, a **CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY**, punishable under Article 2.c. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

23. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the **ACCUSED**, engaged in widespread and large scale abductions of civilians and use of civilians as forced labour, including the following:

Kenema District

24. Between about 1 July 1997 and about 28 February 1998, used an unknown number of civilians living in the District as forced labor in various locations such as the Tongo Fields area;

Kono District

25. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 18 January 2002, abducted an unknown number of civilians, and took them to various locations outside the District, or to locations within the District such as AFRC and/or RUF camps, Tombodu or Tumbodu, Koidu and Wonedu, and used them as forced labour;

Kailahun District

26. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, brought abducted civilian men, women and children to various locations within the District and used them and residents of the District as forced labour;

Freetown and Western Area

27. Between about 21 December 1998 and about 28 February 1999, abducted an unknown number of civilians, including a large number of children, from locations throughout Freetown and the Western Area, and used them as forced labour.

LOOTING

COUNT 11: Pillage, a VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3 COMMON TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AND OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II, punishable under Article 3.f. of the Statute.

PARTICULARS

28. Between about 30 November 1996 and about 18 January 2002, members of RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, assisted and encouraged by, acting in concert with, under the direction and/or control of, and/or subordinate to the ACCUSED, engaged in widespread unlawful taking of civilian property, including the following:

Kono District

29. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 31 December 1998, in various locations, including Koidu, Tombodu or Tumbodu and Bumpe;

Bombali District

30. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 30 April 1998, in various locations, including Makeni;

Port Loko District

30A. Between about 1 February 1998 and about 30 April 1998, in various locations, including Masiaka;

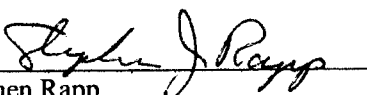
Freetown and Western Area

31. Between about 21 December 1998 and about 28 February 1999, throughout Freetown and the Western Area.
32. Paragraphs 4 through 31 are incorporated by reference in INDIVIDUAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY below.

INDIVIDUAL CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY

33. The **ACCUSED**, by his acts or omissions, is individually criminally responsible pursuant to Article 6.1. of the Statute for the crimes referred to in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Statute as alleged in this Amended Indictment, which crimes the **ACCUSED** planned, instigated, ordered, committed, or in whose planning, preparation or execution the **ACCUSED** otherwise aided and abetted, or which crimes amounted to or were involved within a common plan, design or purpose in which the **ACCUSED** participated, or were a reasonably foreseeable consequence of such common plan, design or purpose.
34. In addition, or alternatively, pursuant to Article 6.3. of the Statute, the **ACCUSED**, while holding positions of superior responsibility and exercising command and control over subordinate members of the RUF, AFRC, AFRC/RUF Junta or alliance, and/or Liberian fighters, is individually criminally responsible for the crimes referred to in Articles 2, 3 and 4 of the Statute as alleged in this Amended Indictment. The **ACCUSED** is responsible for the criminal acts of his subordinates in that he knew or had reason to know that the subordinate was about to commit such acts or had done so and the **ACCUSED** failed to take the necessary and reasonable measures to prevent such acts or to punish the perpetrators thereof.

Dated 29 May 2007,
Freetown, Sierra Leone,


Stephen Rapp
The Prosecutor