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(*Rule 35 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence*)

Before:	Justice Teresa Doherty (Presiding), Justice Richard Lussick, Justice Julia Sebutinde, Justice El Hadji Malick Sow (Alternate Judge);
Chambers:	Mr. William Romans (Senior Legal Officer), Ms. Doreen Kiggundu (Associate Legal Officer), Ms. Carolyn Buff (Associate Legal Officer);
Prosecution:	Ms. Brenda Hollis (Senior Trial Attorney), Ms. Kathryn Howarth (Legal Officer), Ms. Maja Dimitrova (Senior Case File Manager);
Accused:	Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor;
Defence:	Mr. Courtenay Griffiths (Lead Counsel), Mr. Terry Munyard (Co-Counsel);
Office of the Principal Defender:	No Representative;
Registry:	Ms. Advera Kamuzora (Legal Coordinator), Ms. Rachel Irura (Courtroom Officer);

Trial day 157
Thu, 16 October 2008

1. Remarks

a. Prosecution Counsel (Ms. Kathryn Howarth) applied for the rescission of the Protective Measures for TF1-197 initially granted in Decision SCSL-15-180, 5 July 2004 (see the Chamber's ruling in 2 a.);
b. Defence Counsel (Mr. Courtenay Griffiths) stated that the Defence did not oppose the Application;
c. Prosecution Counsel (Ms. Kathryn Howarth) commenced and concluded the examination-in-chief of PW-63 (TF1-197 – Sahr Bindi);
d. Defence Counsel (Mr. Courtenay Griffiths) commenced and concluded the cross-examination of PW-63 (TF1-197 – Sahr Bindi);
e. Prosecution Counsel (Ms. Kathryn Howarth) commenced and concluded the re-examination of PW-63 (TF1-197 – Sahr Bindi);
f. Prosecution Counsel (Mr. Mohamed Bangura) applied for the rescission of the Protective Measures for TF1-097 initially granted in Decision SCSL-15-180, 5 July 2004 (see the Chamber's ruling in 2 b.);
g. Defence Counsel (Mr. Terry Munyard) stated that the Defence did not oppose the Application, but restated that Witness TF1-097 did not, in their opinion, have the benefit of prior Protective Measures in any event;
h. Prosecution Counsel (Mr. Mohamed Bangura) commenced but did not conclude the examination-in-chief of PW-64 (TF1-097 – Ibrahim Wai);

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2. Decisions & Orders rendered orally

a. The Chamber noted the Prosecution Application and noted that witness TF1-197 would be giving evidence without Protective Measures. The Trial Chamber stated that they did not consider that the witness was the subject to any Protective Measures and the Prosecution Application was therefore redundant;
b. The Chamber ruled that as in the previous Applications of this nature; in relation to category 1 witnesses referred to in the Decision of 5 July 2004, the Decision of the Court was that such Applications are redundant;

3. Witnesses Heard

PW-63 (TF1-197 - Sahr Bindi) (Testifying in Open Session in Kono);

PW-64 (TF1-097 – Ibrahim Wai) (Testifying in Open Session in Krio);

4. Exhibits Admitted

D-64	SCSL-ERN-267	SCSL, Disbursements for Witness TF1-197

5. Documents Marked for Identification

None;