

004)

SCSL-12-02
(28-29)

28



SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty, Single Judge
Single Judge, Trial Chamber II

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Case No: SCSL-12-02

Date filed: 9 October 2012

THE INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

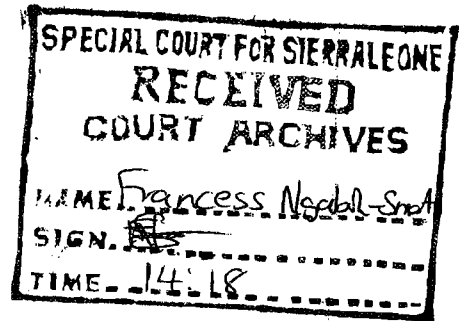
V.

PRINCE TAYLOR

**PUBLIC
DEFENCE MOTION FOR RE-SCHEDULING OF HEARING**

Independent Counsel:
William L. Gardner

Counsel for Prince Taylor:
Rodney Dixon



Request to re-schedule hearing

1. Defence Counsel for Mr. Prince Taylor respectfully requests that the hearing that is scheduled for 2pm on 10th October 2012 be re-scheduling for 2pm on 11th October 2012.
2. The hearing was fixed for 10th October 2012 at Mr. Prince Taylor's initial appearance on 6th October 2012. Since then it has not been possible to arrange a flight for Defence Counsel to travel from London to Freetown to consult with Mr. Prince Taylor and to attend the hearing on 10th October 2012. With the assistance of the Registry, it has only been possible to arrange to travel to Freetown on 10th October 2012, which is the earliest date that could be obtained. It will permit Defence Counsel to have an initial meeting with Mr. Prince Taylor on Thursday morning, 11th October 2012, and to attend a hearing on Thursday afternoon if the Court is so minded to re-schedule the hearing. The Independent Counsel has indicated to Defence Counsel that he would have no objection to the date of the hearing being changed to 11th October 2012.
3. It is clearly important for Mr. Prince Taylor to be represented at the next hearing by his newly appointed Defence Counsel. Defence Counsel thus respectfully requests the Court to re-schedule the hearing to 2pm on 11th October 2012.

Dated 9th October 2012,



Rodney Dixon
Counsel for Mr. Prince Taylor