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**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**

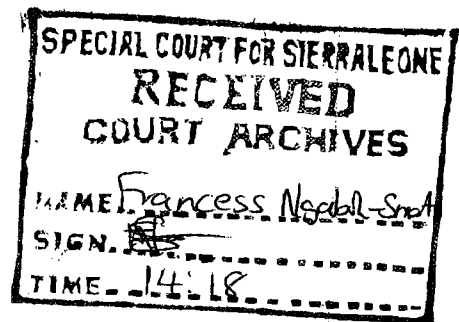
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**PUBLIC  
DEFENCE MOTION FOR RE-SCHEDULING OF HEARING**

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012 be re-scheduling for 2pm on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012.
2. The hearing was fixed for 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at Mr. Prince Taylor's initial appearance on 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 2012. With the assistance of the Registry, it has only been possible to arrange to travel to Freetown on 10<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> October 2012,



Rodney Dixon  
Counsel for Mr. Prince Taylor