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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty, Single Judge

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date filed: 3 January 2013

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

Against

Prince Taylor

Case No. SCSL-12-02-PT

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RESPONSE TO SUBMISSIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SINGLE JUDGE'S DECISION ON
INDEPENDENT COUNSEL'S SECOND MOTION FOR SUBPOENAS AD TESTIFICANDUM

Independent Counsel:

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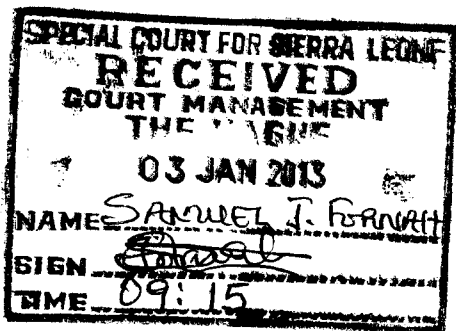
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Rodney Dixon

Interested Parties:

Courtenay Griffiths, QC

Logan Hambrick



Response to Submissions in Compliance with Single Judge's Decision on Independent Counsel's Second Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum

1. On 2 January 2013, Courtenay Griffiths and Logan Hambrick (“Interested Parties”) filed their Submissions in Compliance with Single Judge’s Decision on Independent Counsel’s Second Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum (“Submissions”). The Independent Counsel submits the instant filing in response to their Submissions.
2. First, the Independent Counsel wishes to clarify that he is not accusing the Interested Parties of participating in any criminal activity. The Independent Counsel did not make such accusations in its Second Motion for Subpoenas Ad Testificandum (“Motion”) and does not have any evidence suggesting their involvement in such activity.
3. Second, the Independent Counsel notes that the Interested Parties failed to deny post-December 2010 contact between Defendant Prince Taylor and members of the Charles Taylor defence team. Such contact, as explained in the Motion, is highly relevant to the instant proceedings.
4. Finally, the Independent Counsel informs the Court that, in light of the Interested Parties statement “that they are willing to co-operate and answer the questions of Independent Counsel,”¹ the Independent Counsel will submit questions to the Interested Parties. Such questions will be transmitted to the Interested Parties and filed with the Court forthwith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Independent Counsel

¹ Submissions at para. 5.

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