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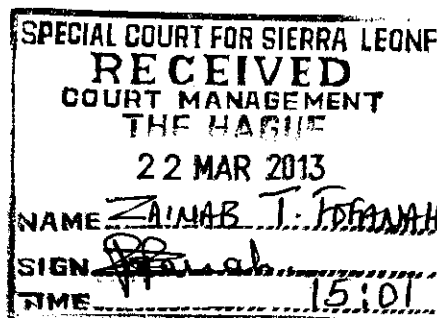
SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Justice Emmanuel Ayoola, Presiding
Justice Renate Winter
Justice Jon Kamanda

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date filed: 22 March 2013



INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

v.

Prince TAYLOR

Case No. SCSL-2012-02-A

PUBLIC

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL'S MOTION TO REFILE AS "CONFIDENTIAL" ANNEX B OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL'S URGENT MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE DEADLINE FOR FILING SUBMISSIONS IN RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S SUBMISSIONS FOR APPEALS AGAINST CONVICTION AND SENTENCE AND REPLACE THAT ANNEX B WITH A REDACTED VERSION

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**Independent Counsel’s Motion to Refile as “Confidential” Annex B of
Independent Counsel’s Urgent Motion for Clarification Regarding the Deadline for
Filing Submissions in Response to Appellant’s Submissions for Appeals Against
Conviction and Sentence AND Replace Said Annex with a Redacted Version**

1. On 22 February 2013, Appellant Prince Taylor (“Appellant”) filed his Notice of Appeal.¹ On 15 March 2013, counsel for Appellant sent Respondent Independent Counsel (“Respondent”) an email claiming that Appellant filed his Submissions with the Appeals Chamber that afternoon and attaching an unofficial copy of his Submissions to that email. On 18 March 2013, Court Management for the Special Court for Sierra Leone sent Respondent an email advising him, among others, that Appellant’s Submissions were “filed on the 18/03/2013 at 09:00” and attaching a court-stamped copy of that filing. That same day, Respondent filed his Urgent Motion for Clarification Regarding the Deadline for Filing Submissions in Response to Appellant’s Submissions for Appeals Against Conviction and Sentence (“Urgent Motion”) respectfully requesting that the Appeals Chamber “advise Respondent of the deadline for filings his submissions in response to Appellant’s Submissions.”² Respondent appended two public annexes to the Urgent Motion. One of those annexes was “Annex B,” which was the email from Court Management described above.

2. On 22 March 2013, Court Management for the Special Court for Sierra Leone advised Respondent that Annex B of the Urgent Motion contained confidential contact information. Court Management recommended that Respondent file a motion requesting that the publically-available version of Annex B of the Urgent Motion be reclassified as “confidential” and replaced with a redacted version.

¹ *Independent Counsel v. Taylor*, Case No. SCSL-12-02-A, Notice of Appeal (22 Feb. 2013).

² *Independent Counsel v. Taylor*, Case No. SCSL-12-02-A, Urgent Motion at para. 14 (18 Mar. 2013).

3. Respondent agrees that Annex B contains confidential contact information and does not anticipate any objections from Appellant to the recommendations presented by Court Management. Accordingly, Respondent respectfully requests that: (1) the Appeals Chamber reclassify the public version of Annex B of the Urgent Motion that was filed on 18 March 2013 as “confidential” in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Special Court for Sierra Leone; and (2) replace said annex with the redacted version appended to the instant motion.³

Respectfully Submitted,



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Independent Counsel

³ The redacted version of “Annex B” is appended to this motion as Annex 1.

INDEX OF AUTHORITIES

Special Court for Sierra Leone Cases

Independent Counsel v. Taylor, Case No. SCSL-2012-02-A

1. *Independent Counsel v. Taylor*, Case No. SCSL-2012-02-A, SCSL Appeals Chamber, Notice of Appeal (22 Feb. 2013)
2. *Independent Counsel v. Taylor*, Case No. SCSL-12-02-A, Independent Counsel's Urgent Motion for Clarification Regarding the Deadline for Filing Submissions in Response to Appellant's Submissions for Appeals Against Conviction and Sentence (18 Mar. 2013)

ANNEX 1

ANNEX B

William Gardner

From: SCSLCourtManagement@scsl
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2013 4:07 AM
To:

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Cc:
Subject: Document Number: SCSL-12-02-55, Appellant's Submissions for Appeals against Conviction and Sentence (attachment No. 1)
Attachments: SCSL-12-02-A-055.pdf

Please find attached: Appellant's Submissions for Appeals against Conviction and Sentence, filed on the 18/03/2013 at 09:00, Document Number: SCSL-12-02-55.

If you have any questions regarding service of this document please contact Ms. Elaine Bola-Clarkson (bola-clarkson@un.org), Ms. Zainab Fofanah (fofanahz@un.org) or Mr. Samuel Fornah (fornahj@un.org).

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