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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Pre-Hearing Judge

Registrar: Ms. Binta Mansaray

Date: 9 August 2012

PROSECUTOR **Against** **CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR**
(Case No. SCSL-03-01-A)

Public

**DECISION ON DEFENCE MOTION TO RE-CLASSIFY AS PUBLIC THE LIST OF
AUTHORITIES IN THE NOTICE OF APPEAL OF CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR**

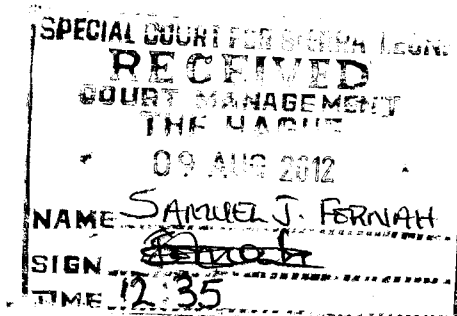
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Case No. SCSL-03-01-A



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Justice Shireen Avis Fisher, Pre-Hearing Judge of the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (“Special Court”), acting in accordance with the “Order Designating a Pre-Hearing Judge Pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence,”¹ dated 21 June 2012;

BEING SEISED OF the “Defence Motion to Re-classify as Public the List of Authorities in the Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor” (“Defence Motion”), dated 27 July 2012;²

NOTING in the Defence Motion, wherein the Defence requests to re-classify from “confidential” to “public” the List of Authorities in the “Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor” (“Notice”) which Defence provides are Court Management Section pages 088-090;³

NOTING the Defence submits there is no basis for the List of Authorities to remain confidential;⁴

NOTING FURTHER the Prosecution did not file a response to the Defence Motion pursuant to Rule 7(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court (“Rules”);

HEREBY GRANT the Defence Motion; and

ORDERS the Court Management Section, upon receiving the List of Authorities from Defence, to accord it public status.

Done in The Hague, The Netherlands, this 9th day of August 2012



[Seal of the Special Court for Sierra Leone]

¹ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1297, Order Designating a Pre-Hearing Judge Pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, 21 June 2012.

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-A-1309, Defence Motion to Re-classify as Public the List of Authorities in the Notice of Appeal of Charles Ghankay Taylor, 27 July 2012 [Defence Motion].

³ Defence Motion, para. 1 and fn. 1.

⁴ Defence Motion, para. 3.