

THE APPEALS CHAMBER of the Special Court for Sierra Leone;

SEIZED of the “Public With Confidential Authorities Prosecution Notice of Appeal and Submissions Regarding the Decision Concerning Protective Measures for Witness TF1-215”, filed on 23 September 2008 (“Prosecution Notice of Appeals and Submissions”), which challenged Trial Chamber II’s oral decision of 6 May 2008 that Witness TF1-215 did not have protective measures and ordering that the witness testify in open court;¹

NOTING the Prosecution, by its “Public Prosecution Request to Withdraw Notice of Appeal and Submissions Regarding the Decision Concerning Protective Measures for Witness TF1-215”, filed 7 October 2008, request to withdraw its appeal because Witness TF1-215 has indicated that he knowingly and willingly waives protective measures and is willing to testify in open court without such measures;²

FINDING that the issue presented by the Prosecution in its Notice of Appeals and Submissions is now moot;

GRANTS the Prosecution request to withdraw its appeal, and **DISMISSES** the Prosecution Notice of Appeal and Submissions.

Done this 17th day of October 2008 at Freetown, Sierra Leone.

Justice Renate Winter,
Presiding

Justice Jon M. Kamanda

Justice George Gelaga King

Justice Emmanuel Ayoola

Justice Raja N. Fernando

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¹ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcript, 6 May 2008, pp. 9122-9123.

² *Prosecution v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, “Public Prosecution Request to Withdraw Notice of Appeal and Submissions Regarding the Decision Concerning Protective Measures for Witness TF1-215”, 7 October 2008.