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RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
JOMO KENYATTA ROAD • FREETOWN • SIERRA LEONE
DEFENCE OFFICE

DECISION TO ASSIGN COUNSEL TO CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

THE DEFENCE LEGAL OFFICER

CONSIDERING the Statute of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone and in particular Article 23 thereof,

CONSIDERING the Rules of Procedure and Evidence as adopted by the plenary meeting of the Residual Special Court as amended on the 4th December 2013;

CONSIDERING the Directive on the Assignment of Counsel as adopted by the Registrar on the 1st October 2003 and in particular Article 13 thereof;

CONSIDERING that Charles Ghankay Taylor is presently in the United Kingdom for purposes of his sentence enforcement imposed upon him by the Special Court upon the conclusion of both his trial and appeal;

CONSIDERING that Mr Taylor is desirous of appointing Mr Chris Grosnell of the New York Bar and presently of Delft the Netherlands as his private Attorney by way of a power of attorney to represent him on matters before the Residual Special Court;

CONSIDERING that Mr Chris Gosnell meets the requirements for the assignment of Counsel as set out in Rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone;

CONSIDERING that the Legal Officer of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone may assign Counsel in the interests of justice, to represent a Convict;

CONSIDERING that Mr Chris Gosnell has indicated his willingness to represent Mr Taylor at no cost to the Special Court;

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HEREBY DIRECTS the assignment of Mr Chris Gosnell as Counsel to Mr Taylor as of the 29th May 2014.

Dated at Freetown this 29th May 2014.


Carlton Hanciles
Defence Legal Officer