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**RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

**Before:** Justice Philip N. Waki, President  
**Registrar:** Ms. Binta Mansaray  
**Date:** 29 January 2015  
**Case No:** SCSL-04-14-ES

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**PUBLIC  
ORDER TO AMEND INDEX SYSTEM OF FILINGS SUBMITTED BEFORE THE  
RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE**

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Mr. Hassan Sherry

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**THE PRESIDENT OF THE RESIDUAL SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE  
("Residual Special Court")**

**RECALLING** that on 31 December 2013, the Special Court for Sierra Leone ("Special Court") completed its judicial activities and transitioned to its successor the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone,<sup>1</sup> which commenced operations on 1 January 2014;

**NOTING** information that all filings at the Residual Special Court since its inception have been done under the index filing system for the Special Court "SCSL";<sup>2</sup>

**CONSIDERING** that even though the Residual Special Court is the successor to the Special Court, it is a new entity by itself and the latter no longer exists;

**CONSIDERING** that it is imperative to align the index filing system to reflect the Residual Special Court as the existing institution, such that the index for all filings before the Residual Special Court shall be "RSCSL";

**NOTING** therefore the need to amend the index for all filings already submitted before the Residual Special Court from "SCSL" to "RSCSL";

**NOTING** further that the Practice Direction on Filing Documents before the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone does not address this situation, and that pursuant to Rule 81(B) any amendments to the record of proceedings shall be by Order of the President, Designated Judge or Chamber on its own motion or on the application of a party;

**COGNISANT** of the provisions of Rule 19 *inter alia* that the President shall liaise with the Registrar in order to ensure the proper operations of the activities of the Residual Special Court,

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<sup>1</sup> See, Agreement between the United Nations and the Government of Sierra Leone on the Establishment of a Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone, signed on 11 August 2010.

<sup>2</sup> See, Interoffice Memorandum from Registrar on Re-Index of Judicial Filings, 23 January 2015.

and of Rule 54(B) that the President may issue such orders, summonses, subpoenas, warrants and transfer orders as may be necessary for the purpose of fulfilling his or her functions;

**CONSIDERING** that an Order authorizing the Registry to align the index filing system to reflect the Residual Special Court as the existing institution is necessary in the circumstances;

**ACTING *suo motu*** pursuant to Rule 81(B), and pursuant to Rules 19 and 54(B);

**AUTHORISES** the Registrar to amend the index system for all filings submitted before the Residual Special Court since its inception from the "SCSL" to the "RSCSL" index;

**ORDERS**, that all Parties be informed of the said changes.

Done at The Hague, The Netherlands

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2015



Justice Philip N. Waki,  
President

[Seal of the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone]

