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DECISION TO ASSIGN COUNSEL TO CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

THE PRINCIPAL DEFENDER

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 2nd December 2017;

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 Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor a Special Court for Sierra Leone Convict is presently serving his jail term in HMP Frankland Prison, Durham in the United Kingdom pursuant to an Order of the Special Court for Sierra Leone dated 4th October 2013;

CONSIDERING that Charles Ghankay Taylor has informed the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone of his desire to appoint one Counsel of his choice namely Mr. ESSA M. FAAL from The Gambia;

CONSIDERING that Mr. FAAL has consented to represent Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor pro bono by virtue of an agreement virtue of an agreement

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between Mr. Taylor and the within named Counsel to which the Residual Special Court is not a party;

CONSIDERING that the Principal Defender of the Residual Special Court may assign Counsel in the interests of justice, to represent a Convict;

HEREBY DIRECTS the assignment of Mr. ESSA M. FAAL as Counsel to Mr. Charles Ghankay Taylor as of the 17th May 2018.

Dated at Freetown this 17th May, 2018.



Ibrahim Sorie Yillah
Principal Defender RSCSL.