



SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

IN THE APPEALS CHAMBER

Before: Justice Renate Winter, Presiding Judge  
Justice Jon M. Kamanda  
Justice George Gelaga King  
Justice Emmanuel Ayoola  
Justice Raja Fernando

Registrar: Herman von Hebel

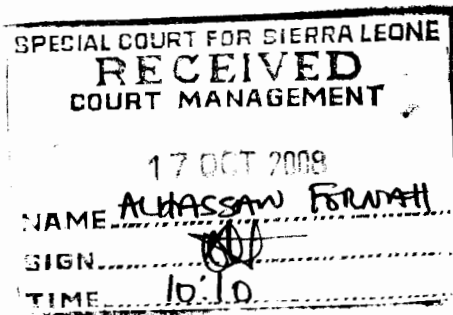
Date: 17 October 2008

PROSECUTOR Against CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR  
(Case No.SCSL-2003-01-T)

DECISION ON PROSECUTION APPEAL REGARDING THE DECISION CONCERNING PROTECTIVE MEASURES OF WITNESS TF1-215

Office of the Prosecutor:  
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**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;<sup>1</sup>

**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;<sup>2</sup>

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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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<sup>1</sup> *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Transcript, 6 May 2008, pp. 9122-9123.

<sup>2</sup> *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.